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A LOWELL WOMAN

Attempted Suicide at Portland, Me., Recently.

SHE WENT TO BIDDEFORD AND LEFT HER TRUNK.

Strange Actions of an Alleged Lowell Resident.

The Portland Press has the following regarding a Lowell woman who attempted suicide in that city:

The Biddeford Times has been looking up Miss Everson, who is alleged to have attempted to commit suicide, and says: "It is ascertained that Miss Everson did go to Portland from this city, and that she came here from Lowell about four weeks ago and went to stay at Mrs. Hill's on Hill street.

She left there last Monday and said she was going back to Lowell, and she left her trunk and said she was coming back after it or would send for it. She didn't give any particular reason for going away except that she was going after work and she did not return or send any word to the people she had lived with here.

The trunk is still at the house on Hill street and they are waiting for her to get it."

HIGH STREET CHURCH.

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the High Street Congregational church and society took place last evening. Rev. C. W. Huntington was chosen moderator; prudential committee, Charles A. Stott, C. H. Nelson, Frederick Bailey and Jason Fuller; superintendent of Sunday school, F. N. Chase; assistant superintendent, Carl T. Burtt; on representation of stock, A. L. Clark, Wm. H. White, Frederick Bailey and Jason Fuller; members of the church examining committee, Mrs. George H. Candee, Mrs. C. W. Hungtinton and the pastor and deacons; Sunday school committee, superintendent of Sunday school, pastor and S. A. Chase, Jason Fuller and Mrs. G. H. Candee; on Y. M. C. A. work, A. L. Bacheller, F. R. Woodward and Edwin P. Clark; auditors, C. W. Marshall and Alfred P. Sawyer.

The question of choosing a music committee was left to the society meeting by unanimous consent.

The society meeting was held later with George A. Marden as moderator. F. M. Chase was re-elected clerk.

The report of the committee on by-laws was accepted after a discussion and some changes, and the following officers were elected:

C. W. W. Whidden, collector and treasurer; C. A. Stott, Frederick Bailey, C. H. Nelson, Jason Fuller, D. L. Page, H. W. Barnes and Mr. Keables, assessors; S. B. Hadley, A. A. Haggett, H. K. White, Mrs. Joseph Brown and Mrs. C. A. Stott, music committee.

The report showed that with all bills paid an available balance of $88.97 remained.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Of the six drunks in this morning, one, Kate Reagan was sentenced to the workhouse for five months, the others were released.

The continued case of Angelo Pilatto, a fruit dealer charged with obstructing the street, was tried this morning.

Officer J. B. Crowley testified that he saw Pilatto on Merrimack street with a fruit wagon Saturday and told him to move on. Pilatto then went to the corner of Merrimack and Palmer streets where he stopped on the crossing to make a sale. W. A. Hogan appeared for the defendant.

Pillatto was fined $2.

Their Fourteenth Annual.

The fourteenth annual banquet of the Lowell Grocers' association will be held in the Highland club house on Thursday evening, Jan. 30th, at 7.30 o'clock. The D. L. Page Co. will cater. Talent has been secured from Boston, and the mayor and prominent Lowell speakers will be invited.

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HOLGATE MARKED

For Vengeance by the Irate Republicans.

THE CITY COMMITTEE WILL DUMP HIM.

Mr. Poore Elected Chairman—Kileski Downed.

The republican city committee met last night to elect a chairman and to take action upon Holgate's break in electing Mr. Garvey superintendent of the wood yard.

The Miller contingent opposed Kileski and wanted another man and so after much discussion mostly in secret conclave the patriots turned out in full strength and secured the man of their choice.

George W. Poore was elected chairman for the year on the first formal ballot, receiving 42 votes to 27 cast for Francis W. Qua. The vote on the informal ballot was similar. The other officers elected were: Vice president, Alfred LeBlanc; secretary, William Liddle; treasurer, Clarence W. Whidden. Ward officers were also elected and minor business done, including a vote to make the first Monday in every month the night for meeting.

Then Col. J. W. Bennett moved that a committee be appointed to revise the rules. He said that he wanted rules that somebody beside a college man could understand. They were so complicated that he had rather read the Bible, and he also said that he had rather undertake the job of turning the deacons out of a church.

A committee of one from each ward was appointed to look into the matter.

It was understood before the meeting that Holgate would be read out of the party for the unpardonable offence of voting for a "papist." He has already, it is stated, been expelled from membership in his A. P. A. lodge.

Councilman Nay opened the discussion by moving that Samuel Olgate be read out of the party.

Mr. Holgate made his escape early as he had heard his name hissed when mentioned in connection with the chairmanship by way of a sneer.

It was fortunate for him that he did as he would have recieved a terrific scorching.

The motion was at once seconded, and then Mr. Qua got the floor. He said that the motion was made for the good of the city committee, and he would make it read that he be requested to hand in his resignation.

Mr. Qua hoped that there would be a discussion, he said, for if there could be any explanation on Mr. Holgate's part he wanted to hear it. For that reason he moved that the motion lie on the table.

A rather irate member of the lodge shouted from the rear.

"If any other member of the overseers of the poor should vote for a rank democrat I am in favor of the same action. The men who elected Secretary Courtney were more culpable why not bounce them also?"

Col. Bennett warmed up to the discussion again. He traced "where their tracks were in city hall. If any man tells you they didn't have any of the stuff there," said he, "you might as well tell him he lies. Holgate claims to be a republican. Now let him prove himself one for the balance of the year. I don't want to censure him until he goes astray again lest he should do something worse than he has done. "He can't," shouted a stalwart from the rear.

"Better put him out," suggested a voice."

"But he is a man elected a republican," continued the colonel, "and he says he is republican. He has no representative here tonight. There has been a good deal of jockeying in that overseers of the poor business. Men wouldn't make such a fight for a place with nothing in it. I wouldn't take the job for the whole wood yard."

It was then voted to lay the matter upon the table until the next meeting, in order to give time for a defence or an explanation.

So the meeting adjourned and Holgate escaped narrowly from being dumped overboard from the republican ship.

But his case will come up again, after it has been decided in the lodge room what shall be done with him.

LOCAL NEWS.

The newly elected officers of Wamesit lodge, K. of P., were installed last evening.

Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest, will hold a "rose party," January 31.

Mrs. George C. Needham spoke to a very large congregation at the John street church last evening.

Tom Moriarty has been matched to box Dan McConnell of Philadelphia, in Holyoke, Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Peter McAnaney, for carrying liquor, was sentenced to jail for five months, yesterday. He appealed and was held in $700 for the Superior court.

The annual ball of Div. 8, A.O.H., will be held in Huntington hall Feb. 14. John Murray has been elected general manager and John O'Rourke floor director.

At the Middlesex Women's club, yesterday, Miss Heloise E. Hersey of Boston delivered an interesting lecture on "The modern novel and its relation to the modern woman."

I. O. Wright, assistant superintendent of the Boston division of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, has assumed the position of superintendent of the Central division.

The Dracut republican town committee has organized for 1896 and elected the following officers: Chairman, Oliver J. Coburn; secretary, James W. Mazley; treasurer, D. Steadman Foss.

UNITED FRIENDS.

Installed Officers at Union Hall Last Evening.

Spindle City council, United Friends, had a public installation of officers in Union hall, last evening. Past Grand Councillor Howe conducted the exercises, and after the business meeting, supper was served in the banquet hall.

Addresses were delivered by Chief Councillor Mansfield, Grand Councillor, E. S. Proctor, Past Grand Councillor Howe, Council Recorder, F. D. Proctor and Grand Prelate Roberts

A BIG EXPLOSION

In a New Haven Building Today.

TWENTY LIVES SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.

The Building is a Mass of Smoking Ruins.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 21.—The building occupied by English & Mersick, manufacturers of carriage goods, was blown up by an explosion today.

About twenty men were employed in the building and it is feared they are all killed.

They are buried in the ruins, and the number of lives lost has not been ascertained.

GREEK GROWLER BUSINESS

HOW THE GRECIAN DID THE TRICK.

Charge Made by Officers of a Sub-Retail Liquor Trade.

These Greeks who colonize here have an unhappy faculty of mixing themselves in the meshes of the law with a frequency that is discouraging to themselves.

Hardly a week passes but some one of the colony gets into trouble.

Whenever one gets arrested, half of the colony attends the trial.

This morning Angelo, surname unspellable, and George Papastifethes were the unlucky ones.

They run a restaurant on Suffolk street and Angelo was charged with illegal sale of intoxicating liquor while George was charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance and conducting a restaurant without a victualler's license.

The Greeks are great lager drinkers and also great can rushers. The officers have suspected them of buying beer in barrooms by the quart and selling it again in the restaurant.

Yesterday Supt. Davis, Inspector Goodwin and Officer Bumps found a couple of Greeks who were willing to assist them in making a capture.

The officers instructed their assistants to go to the restaurant and order their dinners and some beer.

They did so and it is alleged the can was set in motion and their "chasers" supplied at an additional cost. Then the arrests were made.

The defendants pleaded not guilty and had Peter A. Fay and John A. Gately as counsel.

The cases were continued until Thursday in order to find an impartial interpreter.

BOWLING NEWS.

Lieut. Kew's team evened up matters with Sergt. Palmer's team yesterday afternoon on Les Miserables alleys. The 500 mark was not reached by any one of the bowlers. The score:

Kew's team—Kew 431, Cawley 482, Burnette 470, Hogan 420, Fitzgerald 430; total 2233.

Palmer's team—Palmer 443, Maher 449, Swan 439, Ryan 434, Brosnan 436; total 2201.

On the Olympic Alleys.

The Primrose team keeps right on winning at a steady gait and never lets up no matter how easy the opposing team may be. Last night they took a fall out of the West bowlers, and gave them a lesson in bowling. Mr. James J. McCausland of the Primrose team was high roller, putting up a total of 455 pins. The score:

Primrose—McCann 395, McCausland 455, Cassidy 373, Ryan 422, McKinley 424; total 2069.

West—Donohue 394, McCluskey 423, M. Duffy 379, J. Duffy 322, McKenna 334; total 1852.

SUIT IN EQUITY

To Secure a Share of Valuable Property.

Nathan D. Pratt, Esq., has filed a suit in equity in behalf of Mrs. Virgin, against George F. Blair, whose sister she is, to secure her share of the property on or near the corner of School street and Broadway and elsewhere.

The property came to them by inheritance and it is said Mrs. Virgin signed a deed to her brother in trust, making him manager of all the property and at her death to have it all. Its value was about $35,000.

Mr. Blair, who was in the real estate business in Boston, but now in insolvency, it is said, has made no account for the management of the estate. Mrs. Virgin wants her half of the estate and half of the income since 1889.

KID MULLIGAN WON.

Had an Easy Victory at the Suffolk Athletic Club.

About 700 sports attended the meeting of the Suffolk Athletic club in Boston last evening where a number of fine amateur boxing events took place. Capt. Bill Daly refereed.

The best bout of the evening was that between "Kid" Mulligan of the Montauk Social Athletic club of this city and Jack Lawlor of the Pelican Athletic club of Worcester. Three rounds were fought the first two being very even. In the final round Mulligan warmed up to his work and before the end of the round had Lawler about out. The fight was stopped and Mulligan declared the winner.

A special wrestling match between Joe Brookings of the Suffolks and Charlie Cullen of Worcester resulted in an easy victory for the former.

In the 110 pound contest Patsey Buckley of Charlestown defeated Gato of Portland, Me., and in the special 147 pound match Pat Murphy of So. Boston got a decision over Billy Whalen of Worcester.

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THE COMMITTEES

Mayor Courtney Will Announce Them Tonight.

STREET COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DISTURBS THE MAYOR.

No Democratic Alderman Will Accept the Position.

Tonight, Mayor Courtney will announce his joint and standing committees.

Yesterday, the mayor had a conference with Alderman Dow, and the make-up of the committees occupied their attention.

Mayor Courtney is somewhat bothered about the chairmanship of the committee on streets. He wants to place a democrat at the head of the committee, but he finds this a difficult task. Alderman Dow says: "I would not take the chairmanship of that committee if they threw city hall in with it."

Alderman Crowley says: "I would not take the place, because my health will not permit me to devote the time which the place demands."

This leaves Alderman Tucke, the only remaining democrat, and while he dislikes accepting the place, it is said the mayor will urge him to become chairman of the committee before he offers it to a republican.

Aldermen Dow and Howe will go on the lands and buildings committee and in consequence of this combination, no democratic councilman will get a place on the committee.

Pres. Webster reckons Mr. Howe as a democrat, and will run no chances of losing this committee by placing two republicans and one democratic councilman on it. To show the feeling that the president of the council has against Mr. Howe it will only be necessary to relate an occurrence at the first meeting of the city council. The mayor appointed Mr. Howe and a democrat on the committee on salaries. Pres. Webster read the order for the committee in the lower board and when it passed prepared to nominate two republicans and Mr. Miskella on the committee. But when he learned that Mr. Howe was one of the aldermanic members, Mr. Miskella was immediately dropped and a republican took his place. Mr. Webster says he will run no chances with Mr. Howe.

"I consider him a pretty good democrat," he says.

Furthermore, Mr. Webster is reported to have said that if the mayor did not name his committees tonight, he (Mr. Webster) will appoint all republicans on the council committees.

These are rather funny statements and may be construed by some to mean that Mr. Webster is becoming affected with an inflated idea of his own importance.

Around city hall it is reported that 20 councilmen are looking for a place on the committee on streets.

Mr. Hartwell is said to be sure of a place, and Mr. Hunton can go on if he wishes. In fact, Mr. Hunton can have anything he wants from President Webster.

Mr. Maguire may be the democrat on the committee, while Mr. Miskella will go on fire department, and Mr. Thornton on commons, with a possible chance of appointment to the lands and buildings committee, providing Alderman Howe is not given a place on the committee.

Pres. Webster has whispered into the ears of one or two democratic councilmen that election returns is a good committee.

Overseer of the Poor Joseph F. Donohoe is given the credit of being among the cleverest representatives the democrats elected to any branch of the city government in late years.

Mr. Donohoe has certainly done considable this year and has manipulated his strings in a clever manner.

To him is due the credit of Mr. Garvey's election, and assisted by Mr. Mahoney, he brought about the election of Secretary Courtney.

DEATHS.

BETTY—Lucinda Betty, 47 years of age, died yesterday at her home, No. 210 Mammoth road. Her death was quite sudden, as she was able to be about the house in the morning. She was unmarried.

When you want any decorating done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

Caught From the Funnel.

A long shed in Hall street used by E. H. Duprez for storing old furniture, took fire yesterday afternoon from a stove funnel where it passed through the roof. The firemen were called by an alarm from box 28 and had to tear away a part of the roof before the fire could be extinguished. The damage was not heavy.

Scrofula

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BOUNDARY LINE

The U. S. Commission Asks England to Testify.

BOTH SIDES WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY

To Put in Their Evidence at Will.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Venezuelan commission has invited the governments of Great Britain and of Venezuela to submit to it all of the evidence in their possession to further the work of the commission, to be represented before it by attorneys, and all of this with the reservation that such representation and appearance shall not be deemed an abandonment of any rights or position heretofore assumed.

It has done this in order that the proceedings of the commission may not be said to be ex parte, that the truth may appear and that time may be saved in the inquiry with which the commission are charged. The invitation goes in the shape of a letter to Secretary Olney, who has made response, saying that he has transmitted a copy of the commission's views to the two governments concerned.

These facts came out after the meeting of the commission yesterday, although the letter was drawn up and sent to the secretary of state at its last meeting, Jan. 15. The full text of the letter is as follows:

OFFICE OF THE VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to state that the commission appointed by the President of the United States "to investigate and report upon the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Guiana" has organized by the election of Hon. David J. Brewer as its president, and is entering upon the immediate discharge of its duties.

In so doing, it has, after careful consideration, concluded to address you on the question of securing, so far as possible, the friendly co-operation and aid of the two nations which are directly interested in the now pending boundary differences.

It must have suggested itself to you, as it no doubt has to the president, that this commission, thus authorized to ascertain and report the boundary line between two foreign nations, bears only a remote resemblance to those tribunals of an international character, of which we have had several examples in the past. They were constituted by and with the consent of the disputants themselves, and were authorized by the parties immediately concerned to pronounce a final judgment.

The questions at issue were presented by the advocates of the various interests, upon whose diligence and skill the tribunal might safely rely for all the data and the arguments essential to the formation of an intelligent judgment. Their functions were therefore confined to the exercise of judicial powers, and they might fairly expect to reach a result satisfactory to their own conscience, while it commanded the respect of those whose interests were directly involved.

The present commission, neither by the mode of its appointment nor by the nature of its duties, may be said to belong to tribunals of this character. Its duty will be discharged if it shall diligently and fairly seek to inform the executive of certain facts touching a large extent of territory in which the United States have no direct interest. Whatever may be the conclusion reached, no territorial aggrandizement nor material gain in any form can accrue to the United States.

The sole concern of our government is the peaceful solicitude of a controversy between two friendly powers; for the just and honorable settlement of the title to disputed territory, and the protection of the United States against any fresh acquisitions in our hemisphere on the part of any European state.

It has seemed proper to the commission, under these circumstances, to suggest to you the expediency of calling the attention of the government of Great Britain to the appointment of the commission and explaining both its nature and object. It may be that they will see a way, entirely consistent with their own sense of international propriety, to give the commission the aid that it is no doubt in their power to furnish in the way of documentary proof, historical narrative, unpublished archives or the like.

It is scarcely necessary to say that if either should deem it appropriate to designate an agent or attorney, whose duty it would be to see that no such proofs were omitted, or overlooked, the commission would be grateful for such evidence of good will, and for the valuable results which would be likely to follow therefrom.

Any act of either government in the direction here suggested might be accompanied by an express reservation as to her claims, and should not be deemed to be an abandonment or impairment of any position heretofore expressed. In other words, and in lawyers' phrase, each might be willing to act the part of an amicus curiæ, and to throw light upon difficult and complex questions of fact, which should be examined as carefully as the magnitude of the subject demands.

The purposes of the pending investigation are certainly hostile to none, nor can it be of advantage to any that the machinery devised by the government of the United States to secure the desired information should fail in its purpose.

I have the honor to remain,
Your most obedient servant,
DAVID J. BREWER, President.

Hoping For Favorable Reply.

The secretary's reply was short and formal, merely an acknowledgment of the receipt of the letter and a statement that he had caused copies of it to be sent to the British and Venezuelan governments. It cannot be said that the commission are confident of a favorable response from both parties to the boundary controversy, although the courteous terms in which the suggestion is couched, and the wide latitude of reservation permitted each party that may respond in the open spirit which characterizes the invitation, leads to the natural hope that it will be accepted.

Meanwhile the commission will proceed upon the original line of inquiry, which promises to be a slow and difficult task, trusting to the abridgement of the proceedings later on by the production of evidence by both parties and the appearance of attorneys, when the proceedings may at once take on the form of a judicial trial, and the attainment of a conclusion be correspondingly hastened.

Yesterday's meeting took place for the first time in the new quarters of the commission in the Baltimore Sun building on F street. The first business was the selection of officers, and the first of these chosen was S. Malet-Prevost, who has earned a high reputation at the New York bar and also in Washington. Mr. Malet-Prevost was named as secretary to the commission and will be in daily attendance at the rooms. Mr. Whitmore of Ithaca, N. Y., was selected as one of the stenographers who will be employed, and Walter Moulthrop of the District of Columbia was appointed a messenger.

A few other appointments will be made hereafter, as a need for further help appears. It was ordered that the rooms of the commission be kept open every week day from 9 till 5 o'clock, and any person who has any suggestion to make to the work will be accorded an opportunity to be heard, for at least one of the commission will undertake to be present, besides the secretary. Every Friday there will be a meeting of the full commission, in order to transact routine business requiring the action of all the members.

The members will not be idle, for to each has been allotted a particular line of inquiry which he is expected to report upon to his fellow commissioners at intervals. For instance, Mr. White has been charged with the preparation of what may be likened to an abstract of title; Mr. Gilman has undertaken the preparation of all the maps and charts required, and other members have been called upon to collect from the library of the department of state and the library of congress all of the documents and historical maps and papers bearing upon the Venezuelan boundary question.

The effort will be to have those inquiries proceed simultaneously and apace, and it is felt that by adopting this order much time will be saved—an important consideration if the commission is not aided by Great Britain and Venezuela.

The Chronicle's Logic.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Chronicle, in an editorial, rejoices over the news of the signing of the Behring sea treaty as an event of happy omen, proving that reason still sways the Anglo-American relations. It asks why the Venezuelan question cannot be treated similarly, and says: We can see nothing in the Davis resolution that did not exist in the earlier form of the doctrine or which prevents arbitration with Venezuela. The Chronicle thinks that Europe will lose substantially nothing by America's assumption of a doctrine involving such heavy responsibilities.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Two opposing phases of the Monroe doctrine were presented in the senate yesterday—one from the committee on foreign relations, favoring a strong reaffirmation of the doctrine, and another from Mr. Sewell of New Jersey, urging that the doctrine had been carried so far beyond its scope as to threaten dangerous consequences. Mr. Davis of Minnesota presented the committee report, as he is the author of the resolution embodying essential features of all previous resolutions. Mr. Sewell's speech attracted attention from the fact that it is the utterance of the opposition to the prevailing tendency in congress on the doctrine, and, moreover, the New Jersey senator used direct language in criticising the haste of the president in precipitating a question which involved the possibilities of war. The session of the house was devoid of public interest. A number of bills of minor and purely local importance were passed, and also the military academy appropriation bill.

Traction Row Settled.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The difficulties between the Union Traction company and its employes were finally settled last night upon the recommendations of the citizens' commission selected to settle the controversy. These recommendations were accepted by both sides. All discharged employes will be given a hearing, and, if practicable, reinstated, and the company does not propose to govern the membership of the men in any labor organization, although such membership must not enter into their relations with the company.

Presidential Preferences.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21. — At present the members of the sub-committee of the National Republican committee will not talk politics beyond avowing their own preferences for the presidency. Mr. Manley declares himself an out-and-out Reed man. J. S. Clarkson is for Allison. W. M. Hahn is for McKinley, in like manner so is John R. Tanner, unless Senator Cullom can be induced to run. Powell Clayton is red-hot for McKinley, and vows all Arkansas is with him. John M. Ewing is credited with being a McKinley man.

An Anti-Quay Victory.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The Republican city committee, composed of one member each of the 37 wards, organized yesterday on an anti-Quay basis. The followers of David Martin, against whose leadership the Quayites have fought so bitterly for several months past, cast 23 votes for the Martin ticket, against 10 for the opposition. The Quay leaders admitted temporary defeat, but they declare they will continue the contest for the control of the organization.

Nearly $3,000,000 Left to Hospital.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.—The will of Mrs. Anna R. Aspinwall of this city, who died recently in Scotland, was filed yesterday. With the exception of a few paintings donated to the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, she bequeaths her entire fortune, estimated at $3,000,000, to the hospital of the Protestant Episcopal church, Philadelphia. The will will be contested by a niece of the deceased, Miss Dellafield, of this city.

Destination In Doubt.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The review of the flying squadron by the queen has been postponed until tomorrow. Nothing definite as to the time of the start or the destination of the squadron is known yet. The morning papers state that Admiral Drake takes maps of the Atlantic stations, but that this is always done when the fleet starts on any cruise, and implies nothing unusual.

Speaking Right Out.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 21.—Carlos Carvalho, minister of foreign affairs, is preparing a note demanding the immediate restitution of the island of Trinidade, which has been occupied by Great Britain. It is stated that a refusal on the part of Great Britain to restore Trinidade to Brazil will lead to a rupture of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Brazil.

Aylesworth Case Not Ended.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 21.—A petition for a new trial was filed in the supreme court yesterday in the Aylesworth will case, and the time for testimony and exceptions was extended to May 1. It is claimed the verdict was against the evidence. There is thought to be a possibility of compromise.

The Transvaal Raiders.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 21.—Dr. Jameson and his officers have started for the Natal border under escort. The majority of the political prisoners have been released on bail in $2000 each, but Colonel Rhodes and the other leaders remain in custody.

Prempeh's Punishment.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Post has a dispatch from Coomassie which says that King Prempeh and all his relatives have been arrested, pending the payment of an indemnity.

THE WIFE BEATER

Conley Appeared in Court Today.

PLEADED GUILTY AND WAS CONTINUED A WEEK.

Pending Developments in His Wife's Condition.

Richard Conley or Connolly who so brutally assaulted his wife while drunk Saturday, was arrested by Officer Frank Fox last night and was arraigned in police court this morning.

He was charged with assault upon his wife, Mary Connolly.

He pleaded guilty.

Deputy McQuade for the government asked for a continuance of one week as the woman was unable to appear in court owing to her bruises.

The case was continued until the 28th, the defendant being held in $500 bonds.

The witnesses for the government are Frank Fox, Dr. Hurtubise and it is supposed Mrs. Connolly.

The injured woman will recover unless inflammation sets in and Dr. Hurtubise has great fears of the result.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MERRILL—The funeral of Alphonse Merrill, the late well known fireman of hose 10, took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 51 Fifth street. Service was held at the Fifth street church, Rev. Mr. Millington officiating.

Delegates were present from the various organizations of which deceased was a member, and the call firemen and members of hose 10 attended the funeral in a body, headed by Post 42 band. The remains were interred in Number 2 burying ground.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings were: Pillow marked husband and father, from wife and children; pillow marked grandpa, from Gertie and Gladys Merrill; Veteran Fireman's hat, Lowell Veteran Firemen's association; gates ajar, a beautiful piece four feet high, Lowell fire department; regular fire badge, Hose 10; ivy pillow, Woman's Relief corps; triangle with F. C. B., Chevalier lodge, K. of P.; Maltese cross, with U. O. G. C., Washington commandery golden cross, pillow, Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs Militant, Easter lilies, West Fifth Street Baptist church; sixty white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Merrill and daughter, Addie; sixty pink carnatons, C. A. Hall fund; callas and hyacinths, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Whitney; basket, Rathbun Circle; sixty pinks, Mr. and Mrs. James Leach; large basket, D. P. Knowlton, William Thomas, S. Parker, W. Martin and Thomas McCabe, brother teamsters.

TIXOTT—The funeral of Margaret J., wife of Charles S. Tixott, occurred at the Sacred Heart church Monday at 11 o'clock. The bearers were Messrs. Grant, Willis, Shay and Brown. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the Sunday School Teachers' union of St. Patrick's church desire to tender their sincere thanks to all those who kindly assisted them in making their pink festival so complete a success.

Fell and Broke His Leg.

James Rourke a young man residing on Marion street, slipped and fell on the ice on the Merrimack river, Sunday afternoon, and broke his leg. He was attended by Dr. S. J. Johnson.

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MAYOR COURTNEY CALLS SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

But Webster Says He Will Not Appoint Committees.

Supt. Cheney discharged three men from the street department this morning.

They are Thomas Connors and George Bagley, teamsters, and Bert Hodge laborer. The latter is a republican. Mr. Cheney says he discharged the men for "breaking the rules."

The breach of the rules did not consist in smoking, for neither Connors nor Hodge smokes.

Special Meeting Called.

Mayor Courtney has called a special meeting of the common council for tonight, expecting that Pres. Webster would name his committees.

Mr. Webster was at city hall this morning and when asked why the special was called quickly replied: "To allow Pres. Webster an opportunity to appoint his committees."

"But do you want something positive and official?" he asked. "If you do, just say that Pres. Webster will not appoint his committees tonight." The emphasis was on the "not."

Mr. Webster wants to see the complexion of Mayor Courtney's committees before he ventures any appointments.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Met at the Court House But Did No Business.

The county commissioners, with the exception of Mr. Bigelow who has been seriously ill, met at the court house yesterday morning but transacted no business of importance.

Speaking of criticisms of their apparent delay in closing the contracts for the new court house at Cambridge, Mr. Reed said that the commissioners paused only to be sure that the plans for the building were adequate to meet the requirements of the county's business.

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The Mail's cartoons are caricatures upon newspaper art.

The English papers are now for arbitration of the Venezuelan trouble.

Dunraven's case is closed and the noble lord is more of a 'umbug than ever.

They do say that Holgate will be ostracized as was the late Councilman Abare.

The Red Cross will have the same effect on the Turks that the red rag has on a bull.

One cent letter postage is coming. Three cent car fares on popular routes is also coming.

Sec'y Olney is cautious that the flying squadron will not alight in the United States. No flies on Olney.

Gov. Busiel is an aspirant for U. S. senator. He has the boodle that counts in a New Hampshire legislature.

It is now in order for the United States to recognize Cuba. Campos has been recalled and a Butcher put in his place.

There are threats of vengeance against Holgate among the republicans and in some places his name is changed to Hell-gate.

The democrats of Massachusetts are consoled in the loss of Theodore Russell by the thought that he has left a son fully as good as himself.

The best thing Manitoba can do is to throw off the Canadian yoke and become a free and independent state, another star in the Union galaxy.

Judging from the criticisms hurled at the new poet laureate of England we should think he would wish either that he were a poet or that he had never affected the poet's role.

It remains for somebody to bring the proposed reforms to the legislature. Who will it be? The commission, the board of trade, the republican city committee, Jerome Manning or W. H. I. Hayes?

It is useless to send money to Turkey. The Turks will take it if they have to kill those who receive it. They have killed enough foreigners now to cause a war, but yet the nations concerned hold aloof lest the "balance of power" should be affected.

Our esteemed contemporary and namesake of Lawrence is to be congratulated upon its able defence of the Charitable Irish society of Boston, against the calumny and slanders of an A. P. A. organ that accused the members of disloyalty to the flag.

Sec'y Olney capped the climax of audacity and pluck by demanding of Premier Salisbury information as to the destination of the flying Squadron. Salisbury was obliged to answer that the Squadron would nowise threaten the United States. Salisbury has come down or else he would tell Olney to mind his own business.

The Monroe doctrine is to be embodied in the general statutes if the report of the committee on foreign relations be adopted. It will than have as much binding force as if it were a principle of the constitution, and to repeal such a law would be to recoil from what is regarded as a patriotic position.

Gloucester is a city of sailors, and few sailors are teetotallers. In fact Gloucester has been a free and easy city, so to speak, for some years, but now a rank temperance crank has been made city marshal and things are expected to put on a prohibitory aspect in the near future.

It seems that the American friends of Ireland have practically despaired of attaining anything real by constitutional means and so an organization has sprung into existence to promote Ireland's welfare by force. Whether their methods will be dynamite or open attack is not yet decided.

THE AUCTION IS OPENED

LIKE A BULL MARKET FOR DELEGATES AT ST. LOUIS.

Greenbacks More Potent With the Southern Republican Than Promise of Office. Preliminary Skirmish of Reed and McKinley In Louisiana.

The national convention of the Republicans having been knocked down to the highest bidder, the next thing to be put on the auction block is the Republican delegate from the south. He is rising to an antebellum value. It takes quite as much to buy him as when he was a fieldhand or a house servant. He knows his value as well as his old master knew it. He has found out that in making presidents he is a potent factor. When the contest is close, the votes from the south are sufficient to determine the choice. It was so in 1880, and John Sherman has not yet forgiven Alger for buying away his support. It was so in 1884, when, as a Minnesota delegate said, explaining how the nomination was made, "We went out cooning Saturday night and bagged the game."

So notoriously was this the case in 1892 and so open a scandal had it become that there rose a great cry for a change in the method of representation, making it depend on the voting power of the party in a state instead of the number of its senators and congressmen. So general was the demand that it appeared then as if the change would be made without doubt. But the committee has met, and the old plan remains intact. Already the preliminaries of the auction have been opened on a scale that promises an unusually lively market for these delegates, with prices ruling higher than ever. The campaign opened in Louisiana with an attempt to gain control of the state committee. Warmoth and Kellogg—what an unsavory odor of carpetbagism and fraud and corruption rises as the dead past is stirred with these names!—led opposing interests, Kellogg for Reed and Warmoth for McKinley.

Kellogg thought he had all of the state committee of 21 except two, who preferred Allison. Warmoth, under the circumstances, felt that the committee was too small. By some hook or crook, or both, he procured its enlargement by the addition of 30 members. The fun grew fast and furious in the effort to get each his share or more of these 30. From somewhere the money came to Warmoth to invest. Did Brother Hanna come to the rescue of his pet? Some one did, for Warmoth is not the man to spend his own money for others, and that he spent it his checks amply show. He invested it in such negroes and whites as were for sale. He bought freely. He cornered the market. He carried the day. He controls the committee and the coming convention, and by the grace of boodle Mr. McKinley will have a solid delegation from that state.

But so fast do these anxious gentlemen tread on each other's heels in this scramble for delegates first and the nomination after, and so volatile is the southern Republican delegate and committeeman, that even while Warmoth was rejoicing over his victory, and the comment on the whole matter was being written, the Reed men, led by the wily Kellogg, find, in some mysterious way and place, a supply of money and, before the laughter and hilarity of Warmoth's jollification has ceased echoing through the labyrinths of lower town, the tide of victory had been turned back and enough of these new committeemen had been bought again to give Mr. Reed the control of the committee. So, today, but just for today, unless the money gives out, Mr. Reed and not Mr. McKinley has the solid Louisiana delegation in his fist.

That is, if there is no "cooning" again in St. Louis. The Republican delegates from the south are not going to make a trip in summer to St. Louis either for health or for love of country. Flannagan of Texas was not a delegate for anything if not for the offices, and he could not conceive what any one was delegate for if not for that. But experience has shown that offices are "mighty onsartin," and a roll of greenbacks in the hand is worth more than a promise of office with a doubt as to its delivery. So, though McKinley and the sarcastic czar have each won a round in this opening skirmish, nobody knows what may happen next June, when the auction block is set up in St. Louis and the candidates are invited to "bid up lively now, gentlemen."—St. Paul Globe.

Easily Deluded.

It is related in a calamity organ, says the Philadelphia Record, with much circumstance, that a general business boom has set in in consequence of the passage of the Dingley-McKinley tariff bill in the house. If it be true that there are people who believe in the efficacy of such a measure, and of the probability of its becoming a law, their existence furnishes a touching proof of the power of mingled imposture and credulity.

Law of Compensation.

Chairman Dingley of the house ways and means committee sees nothing in the situation to necessitate a continuance of the session beyond the 1st of June. A presidential year is not without its compensations.—Philadelphia Record.

The People Won't Be Fooled.

The only idea the Republicans have is to pull the wool over the people's eyes. But it is 1892 to a year in hades that they will fail.—Kansas City Times.

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

Mrs. Whitehead Suggests One and Also Expresses Some Views on the Veto Power.

[Special Correspondence.]

For some years it has been my custom to make a resolution on New Year's day, and I am considering one for 1896. The one which presents itself to my mind oftener than any other is suggested by the fact that we who are trying to change the present industrial system to one more just and humane do an immense amount of advertising, "free gratis for nothing," of the newspapers and men who are opposing the change, while we leave unmentioned the men and papers which are helping us. In this way we deepen the too prevalent impression that certain supporters of the evils complained of are famous somebodies and those who are trying to correct them are insignificant nobodies.

So I have thought of resolving that during the year 1896 I would act something on the Christian science idea—there is no evil—and make no criticism of or reference to the conservatives, but confine my attention to the men, women, books, magazines and papers which are working for "the humanization of man," as Rev. Dr. Whiton so well phrases it.

There is, however, a difficulty in the way of this plan of action which I do not know how to overcome. I know so many splendid workers for the elevation of humanity that I cannot possibly mention them all in any public print, and to mention some seems to belittle the others. Any suggestions on this line will be gratefully received. In the meantime I wish to call attention to an idea found in a New York daily paper, which, by the way, I shall not call by name, as it is hand in glove with the plutocracy. The article referred to exhorts the Republicans in congress to raise the tariff on wool, etc., and concludes as follows:

> It is none of their business what Mr. Cleveland will do with their bill. Their duty is to furnish means for raising the revenue. If Mr. Cleveland prefers to veto their bill and try to borrow money again, that is his affair, not theirs.

Here is an excellent text for Sullivan, Cotter, Pomeroy et al. Direct legislation would be the sermon. This editor is urging on congress an impossibility and absurdity. For them to spend time in framing and working for a bill which they know will be made useless by the stroke of one man's pen would be treachery unto the people they are sent to congress to serve. Their time would be much better employed in creating a demand for a constitutional amendment that shall forever wipe out the wrong and disgrace of allowing one man to make or unmake our laws, as the president virtually does so long as he retains the veto power. As has often been shown by direct legislationists, it is impossible for men under the shadow of the veto power to act with the same freedom and strength that they otherwise would. "Will he sign the bill if we pass it?" is constantly in their minds. How many hours, days, weeks, months and years have been spent in shaping bills so as to make them acceptable to the chief executive? He should rather be called chief legislator.

This veto bit in the mouths of the people's representatives was put there by half weaned monarchists, who dared not trust the people and wanted something like a king. It is a shame that it was ever put there and a thousand times a shame that it remains with so little protest from the people. Are they afraid to trust themselves?

Perhaps what I have written does not properly belong under "New Year's resolutions," but if it should stir anybody up to work for the abolition of the veto in the hands of executive officers and to resolve to continue that work through 1896, I would cheerfully endure any criticism as to irrelevancy.

CELIA B. WHITEHEAD.

Westfield, N. J., Dec. 30.

Preaching and Practicing.

The heads of five prominent religio-social settlements of the poor districts of London, including those of Toynbee Hall and Whitechapel, have presented to Lord Salisbury a memorial, asking the premier to give effect to his utterances of May 22 last, at Bradford, where he contended that the problem presented by the condition of the unemployed in England was foremost among the questions which needed the attention of parliament.

In his reply to the memorial Lord Salisbury promised to give the matter his careful consideration.—London Cablegram.

Talking at the Funeral.

McKinley, in Ohio, is embarrassing the campaign managers by talking about his tariff. Still it's not so much a case of talking it to death as after death.—Exchange.

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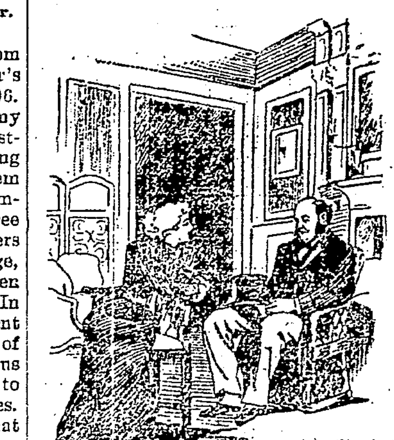

Mr. Boreham (who has staid an hour and talked about himself the whole time)—Yes; I'm sorry to say I'm a martyr to insomnia. I've tried everything, but I cannot get sleep at night.

His Hostess (sweetly)—Oh, but I can tell you a very simple remedy. You should talk to yourself—after going to bed!—Punch.

Comradeship In Business.

The dramatic critic of The Daily Bread, a gentleman of a serious and intellectual cast of countenance, with rooms on the second floor of an elegant and commodious flat in a neighborhood of high respectability, heard a loud noise in the hall below and stepped to the door to investigate.

Three or four men in working garb had unloaded a piano and were preparing to take it up the stairway.

"It's for somebody on the floor above," he said to himself as he went back to his study. "And it's a good piano. I saw the name of the maker on the box. If the person who is going to evolve harmony from it in the room overhead"—and he shuddered slightly—"doesn't make good music it won't be the fault of the instrument."

Half an hour later, while deeply engaged in writing an elaborate criticism on the German opera that had been performed the evening before, he heard a knock at the door, followed by this conversation:

"The man 'at lives here is in the music business, ain't he?"

"Why, yes, in one sense he may be said to be engaged in—in the"—

"That's w'at I' told 'em. Say, we've got a plannah out yere half way up this next flight o' stairs, an we're stuck. Tell 'im to come an give us a lift, will yuh?"—Chicago Tribune.

No Correction Needed.

Assistant Editor (looking over early copy of the paper)—Hold on! Hold on! We'll have to stop the press and make a correction. The blundering proofreader has let the head over that article on the mind cure go in as "wind cure."

Managing Editor—That's no mistake. Let it go.—Chicago Tribune.

A Friend to Freedom.

"Here," said the foreman to the editor, "is a poem on Cuba."

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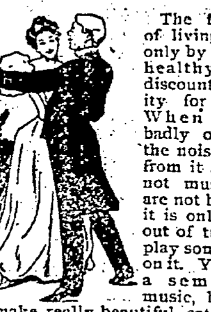

The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. When a piano is badly out of tune, the noises that come from it are certainly not musical. They are not beautiful. If it is only a little bit out of tune, you can play some few things on it. You can create a semblance of music, but you cannot make really beautiful, satisfying, soul stirring music, unless every string is tense and firm, unless every piece of the whole instrument is in perfect tune, in perfect condition, in perfect harmony with every other piece.

It is the same with a human being. If his body is all out of order and run-down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick, but doesn't feel just right" he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. To really live, and to take his part in the work and pleasure of the world, his body must be in perfect condition. If this condition doesn't exist, something is wrong and something ought to be done. That something nine cases in ten means the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the whole body. It makes the appetite good, the digestion perfect and nutrition rapid and easy. It supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues and builds up solid, healthful flesh. It brings perfect health and restores vigorous, springy vitality. It makes every function in life a pleasure instead of a drag. It is an invigorating tonic as well as the greatest blood-purifier of the age. You can get it at any drug store. If you care to know more about it, and about your own physical make-up, send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing *only* and receive *absolutely free* a copy of Dr. Pierce's celebrated book, "Common Sense Medical Adviser"—1008 pages, profusely illustrated. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge street, 8 minutes' walk from P. O. square, good cottage house in first class repair and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block. Price $1000.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—In Ward 4, near Wilder and Middlesex streets, nice two-story house of 8 rooms, slated roof, bath, hot and cold water, 4500 ft. of land. Price 2500. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leasure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

FOR SALE—Near Andrew street, two tenement house, large lot of land; this is your chance; on easy terms. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—Near Wilder street, a good cottage house and land, good repair, on easy terms. Price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

TENEMENTS TO LET.

TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, two tenement house, large lot of land, on corner of streets. Price $2300. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

FOR SALE—Cottage house, 10 minutes walk from City Hall, 7 rooms and bath, a large lot of land, price $1450, $100 down, balance as rent. Charles W. Pinkham, 45 Merrimack street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A beautiful farm of 250 acres, good buildings, grafted orchards, over $2000 worth of wood and timber to pay for farm, cut over 30 tons of No. 1 hay last year, 4 1-2 miles from depot, 2 1-2 miles to Creamery, land slopes to south. Beautiful view if sold this month, will throw in crops, will take $1400, $400 down balance to suit. Apply to Charles W. Pinkham, 45 Merrimack street, old P. O. Block, Lowell.

FOR SALE—Small farm in Pawtucketville of five acres, new cottage house; this is a bargain. Price $1850. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

UNION TAILORS The only shop in town using the Union Label. Call and see our line of SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS at Rock Bottom prices. F. S. Sharrow, 200 Central St.

Wm. E. Livingston DEALER IN COAL, WOOD, LIME CEMENT, SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, KAOLIN, PLASTER, BRICKS, FERTILIZERS Straw, Hay, Grain, Flour, Etc. No. 15 Thorndike Street. Branch Office, 49 Merrimack Street, Calderwood's Cigar Store.

BELVIDERE---CENTRALVILLE

Pleasant street, residence 9 rooms, bath, steam heat, 4000 square feet of land. A nice house. $4200.

Pleasant street, two-tenement house, 13 rooms, one of the best built houses in Belvidere, 4500 square feet of land; $4500.

Wentworth avenue, handsome new residence of 8 rooms, bath, laundry, hot water heat, nice barn, 6 stalls, room for 8 carriages, 13,000 square feet of land, nicely graded and concreted, fruit and shade trees, cost about $6000; will sell on easy terms for $4950

Elmwood avenue, house of 6 rooms, attic not finished, newly painted and papered, 2000 square feet of land, $13.0; easy terms.

House lots on Beacon street and Merrill avenue, from 19 to 20 cents a foot; easy terms.

See advertisement in other papers for other parts of the city.

A. J. RYAN, Agent. Room 29A Hildreth Building (Old Post Office)

What We Are Doing Every Day.

WE ARE doing the largest retail drug business in Lowell.

WE ARE selling only what we know to be of superior merit.

WE ARE selling the best quality and greatest quantity of drugs and medicines at the lowest possible prices.

WE ARE satisfying our customers and increasing our business.

WE ARE guaranteeing all goods sold by us to be as represented or money refunded.

WE ARE constantly turning our stock and thereby insuring fresh goods for customers. Try us.

ELLINGWOOD & CO. APOTHECARIES, Merrimack, Cor. Central St. And 155 Central, cor. Middlesex St.

NEW LUMBER YARD No. 255 HILDRETH STREET. Best Quality. Lowest Prices. Cedar Posts a Specialty. P. V. ALLEN & CO. Telephone 568-5.

The Finest Family Wines and Liquors To be Found in this city is at E. FAULKNER'S, Jefferson Street. Jones' Ale and all the Best Stock Ales, with the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Wines can be found there. He also makes a specialty of family trade. Call and try our LAGER and you will have no other, at No. 72 Jefferson Street.

DR KELLEY SURGEON DENTIST CENTRAL ST opposite the Washington House

E. R. DONOVAN, Office, 35 Gorham Street. Constable and Auctioneer.

Brown Bro's

OUR PRICES will tell their own story. They are on the bed rock and we defy competition. Similar goods may be sold LOWER but the same goods NEVER.

100 doz. Children's Picture Handkerchiefs at 3c. each.
100 doz. Ladies' Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs at 5c each.
50 doz. Ladies' Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs at 15 and 25c each.
50 doz. Silk Handkerchiefs, all colors, 25c each.
84 doz. Ladies' and Gents' Mufflers at 75c and $1.00 each.
A choice line of Christmas Aprons, Gloves, Neckties and Fascinators.
Also 100 doz. Children's White Flannel Petticoats, waist combined, at the ridiculous low price of 15c each, well worth 33c each.

Come and buy the little folks one to keep them warm.

BROWN BRO'S, Opp. Monument Square

OUR ENTIRE STOCK Covering five floors of selling space (With Elevator Accommodation), offered at RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES.

Here are a Few of the Bargains:

112 piece Dinner Sets, Anthony Shaw China, sale price $5.98, former price $9.00.
10 piece English Stone China Toilet Sets, sale price $1.89, former price $3.50.
56 piece French China Tea Sets, sale price $3.99, former price $7.00.
117 piece Carlsbad China Dinner Sets, sale price $17.00, former price $25.
112 piece American China Dinner Sets, slightly imperfect, $6.98, former price $15.00.
56 piece Stone China Decorated Tea Sets, sale price $2.69, former price $3.50.

Over 300 Lamps to be disposed of during this sale at about Half Price. Remember our TEAS are subject to the same general cut in prices—5 lb. lots at 35c., $1, $1.25, $1.50.

KINSELLA'S U. S. TEA CO., 82 PRESCOTT ST. Elevator Accommodation.

DOWN THEY GO PRICES DOWN THEY GO AT William Wade's

Two Doors Below the Old Post Office.

Do not have wet feet when you can buy a pair of Misses' Rubbers for 25c. Misses' Buckle Arctics, size 3, for 40c. Men's Rubber Boots, lowest price in town, $2.00.

First we have a lot of Women's Congress and Lace Serge Boots, 25c.
A pair of Women's Felt Slippers, hand made, our own, 35c.
300 pairs of Women's Button Boots, slightly imperfect, 50c. a pair.
Misses' School Shoes, solid leather, warranted, 75c. Another lot 65c.
Men's Rubber Boots, best made, $2.50.
Men's Storm Rubbers, 75c.
Child's Rubber Boots, 75c. Remember the place.

She: "I am so sorry Mrs. Jones is no better. She has been sick a long, long time, hasn't she?"

He (wearily): "Yes, she has. Dear me, I wish she would get well or—something!"

HAVE YOU DROPPED YOUR WATCH?

If you have, bring it to us and we will repair it promptly and well. 15 years' experience at the repairing bench, and careful attention paid to every job, is the reason for our large and increasing repairing business. Try us once. CLEANING $1.00. MAINSPRINGS $1.00.

MOWER & SPARKS, 285 CENTRAL ST.

NEW YEAR'S TIME Is with us and if you want to make a present to a friend there is nothing more practicable to give than a BEAUTIFUL STAND LAMP When attached to the gas fixture it will be a thing of joy forever, and would be appreciated by anyone. There is a large assortment at D. H. WILSON'S NO. 279 DUTTON STREET. All kinds of Copper, Steam Gas Piping and Plumbing.

Where is the Person Man or woman, boy or girl, that does not like good, wholesome Bread? You may get along without many articles of food, but Bread you must always have, and when you stop and consider that the best costs no more than the poorest, why not get the best? You are always sure of the best in all kinds of Baking Supplies at PETER WATSON'S Bakeries, either at 52 to 60 Charles Street, or our new bakery, 465 Lawrence street.

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

5c WHAT YOU CAN GET FOR 5c Box Baking Powder, Bottle of Ketchup, Bottle Prepared Mustard, Bottle Horse Radish, Box Sardines, 1 lb. Raisins, 1 Quart Pea Nuts, Bottle Jamaica Ginger, Can Condensed Milk, Box Clenora, 1 lb. Sugar, 2 lbs. Washing Soda, Box Tooth Picks, 1 lb. Broken Crackers.

F. M. BARNEY & CO. Wholesale and Retail Merchant, 415 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL, MASS.

5 and 10 GALLON OIL CANS Made especially for Kerosene Oil and Naphtha.

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TO HEAL ALL DISEASE

NICOLA TESLA'S WONDERFUL VISION OF HEALTH.

The Inventor Has a Mechanical Device to Cure All Organic Troubles—May Cure Even Consumption—Electricity, of Course, the Means Used.

Nicola Tesla, the electrician, has invented an apparatus with which he says it is possible to cure any organic disease, including consumption. Hereafter nobody need die except as the result of old age or accident, for the invention of Mr. Tesla will be within the reach of everybody, inasmuch as the inventor will, he says, present the world with the fruit of his labors.

The cures will be effected by means of a thorough shaking up of the human system. Mr. Tesla calls the treatment a system of mechanical vibrations, and his ap-

NICOLA TESLA.

paratus he calls an oscillator. He said that he had not yet tested the apparatus upon a consumptive, and therefore did not wish to give public expression to his conviction that it would infallibly cure that disease. What made him believe, however, that it would be productive of such a result was that he had received the assurance of an Austrian professor who had tried it, he said, successfully upon several consumptive patients.

The principle upon which the apparatus is based had been enunciated by Mr. Tesla several years ago and was immediately taken up and put into practice in a crude sort of a way by the professor in question. Even though he had not been able to develop the principle to the same point of perfection which Mr. Tesla has now attained in his apparatus, the professor did not hesitate to assert that the "vibrations" had the inevitable effect of killing the bacteria which prey upon the lungs and constitute consumption.

A typewritten pamphlet, in which the Austrian professor acknowledged the debt which he said humanity owed to Mr. Tesla, perished in the flames with many valuable papers and instruments when Mr. Tesla's laboratory, on South Fifth avenue, New York, was burned last year. Mr. Tesla can no longer recall the name of the writer, nor has he learned what progress the latter has made since then.

But although Mr. Tesla is able to speak of the efficiency of his apparatus in cases of consumption only on the authority of another he says that he knows of his own knowledge and from personal observation and experiments that it cures all other organic diseases. When a person's ailment, for instance, is caused by torpidity of the liver, Mr. Tesla says, the physicians order the patient to take much and violent exercise, such as riding. Now, according to Mr. Tesla, if the patient will just take a seat on his apparatus, he will get in half a minute the equivalent of a whole day's ride, and, best of all, he will not be subjected to any jolting such as he gets on horseback, nor does he experience any of the fatigue incident to riding. But notwithstanding the absence of these characteristics the patient will have received as thorough a shaking up as if he had been trotting for dear life all day long.

The apparatus accomplishes this by means of tiny but none the less powerful electric shocks at the rate of 100 per second and distributed so evenly through the system that one scarcely perceives any alteration of his condition.

Ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt of New York visited Tesla's new laboratory, in East Houston street, and complained that he was troubled with his liver.

"I have been taking something for it for some time," said Mr. Hewitt, "but I don't seem to be getting any better."

"I think I can fix that. Just sit down here and excuse me a minute," replied Mr. Tesla, pointing to a chair and handing Mr. Hewitt a newspaper.

Then Tesla went out, ostensibly in search of a prescription blank, but in reality to turn on the electric current. When he returned, in a minute or so, Mr. Hewitt seemed an entirely changed man. He said, after Tesla had explained that the chair whereon Mr. Hewitt had been sitting was loaded with electricity, that he had felt a sort of creeping sensation, but of a rather pleasant nature, and not at all associated with the ordinary notion of the way in which electricity manifests itself. And as to his illness, Mr. Hewitt acknowledged that it seemed to have entirely vanished.

Unless Mr. Tesla's hopes are visionary—and there seems to be no reason why they should be considered so—persons who need exercise and have no time to take it need only step upon the new apparatus and take a hundred mile spin, so to speak, in a minute or two. Should anybody suffer from sleeplessness on account of lack of exercise, he can sit down, light a pipe and read a paper until he has taken the equivalent of a run around the globe, and then go to sleep as soundly as if he had actually performed that feat.—New York Journal.

Novel Postage Stamps.

Hon. Sam J. Pugh, member of congress from a Kentucky district, has prepared a bill and will soon introduce it to permit cities of 100,000 or more inhabitants to obtain postage stamps of special designs commemorating the history of said cities or in memory of noted residents now dead. The measure guards against any fraud or deception on the government and provides that the cities are to pay the cost of engraving and printing the stamps.

Wonder If It's Copyrighted.

The report comes from London that there is a new smile, but then they are always concocting new drinks.—Chicago Post.

In What? Hot Water?

By the way, what's become of Barney Barnato? He isn't in it with Dr. Jim.—Boston Herald.

Isolation Is an Old Story.

A great deal is being said in the foreign dispatches about Britain being isolated in Europe and without a friend in the world. Britain isolated also means Britain free to do what she chooses to defend her interests, and she knows how. She has been isolated and friendless before and came out in the end where she wanted to be.—Montreal Gazette.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

IN FEDERAL LAWS

The Monroe Doctrine to Be Embodied.

IN THE GENERAL STATUTES OF UNITED STATES.

Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Senator Davis of the committee on foreign relations, today, announced that the committee reported favorably on the resolution enunciating the Monroe doctrine.

A long conference on the matter was held by the committee upon the question of inserting the doctrine into the Federal statutes.

The resolution brought out the original attitude of Pres. Monroe, and it was decided that the United States will ever hold to it and will consider in future any extension of foreign power on this continent, either on the mainland, on adjacent islands or any foreign control of isthmian canals, as unfriendliness towards the United States, not to be looked upon with indifference.

Mr. Gray of the committee states that the report was not unanimous.

WHAT WILL THEY DO?

THE REPUBLICAN OVERSEERS MINUS HOLGATE WRATHY.

Over the Election of Garvey—Propose to Abolish Garvey's Office.

The republican overseers of the poor with the exception of Mr. Holgate are nonplussed at Mr. Garvey's election.

They are now seeking legal advice as to whether they can abolish the woodyard and its superintendency so as to retire Mr. Garvey.

They do not want to pension him off as they have pensioned Collins.

It is likely in the opinion of republican leaders that Garvey will be let alone until the Collins case is settled.

If they can do Collins they will then tackle Garvey.

In future they say Mr. Holgate will be listed with the cuckoos.

Big Railroad Deal.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 20—Railroad men are deeply interested in the proposed absorption of the Boston & Albany railroad by the New York, New Haven and Hartford road and those who know, have stated the deal is near its consummation.

SHOT HIMSELF

After Blowing Up His Fine Residence With Powder.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 20.—William Steinecker, a prominent business man here shot himself through the head at one o'clock this morning after having demolished his fine mansion by an explosion of gun powder. He was a widower.

KILLED THIS MORNING

At a Crossing on Boston & Maine Railroad.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Jan. 20.—Miss Lizzie Ridlon, aged 28 years, a telephone operator, was fatally injured by a train on the Boston & Maine crossing at West Lynn this morning.

PASSED A BAD CHECK.

Grocer McGlinchey Was the Victim of a Swindling Game.

Jeremiah McGlinchey, the well-known grocer of Gorham street, is mourning the loss of $10, which was brought about by a man named Thomas S. Maguire, who worked him with a bad check Saturday night. It is said that Maguire owed him for produce, etc., and in part payment tendered Mr. McGlinchey a check for $25, signed by Gookin Bros., instructing him to give him credit for $15 and the remaining $10 in cash. Mr. McGlinchey tendered him a $10 note and gave him credit for $15, thinking no more of the matter until late in the evening when he presented the check at the Lowell Trust company for deposit. He was much surprised at that time to learn that the check wasn't worth its weight in air, and he informed the police immediately. Since then this Mr. Maguire hasn't been seen, it is said.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

Loss of Sleep

Nine times out of ten sleeplessness is traceable to improper circulation of the blood—and rush of blood to the head while the lower limbs are cold. The function of the Kidneys is keeping the blood in order, by removing waste matter. Healthy Kidneys insure restful sleep.

Buker's Kidney Pills regulate and restore the Kidneys to their normal condition thus regulating the blood and promoting healthy, restful sleep. They remove the effect by removing the cause. They are compounded from vegetable drugs and contain no narcotics or mineral poisons. Druggists sell them for 50 cents. A book about blood circulation sent free.

Buker Pill Co., Bangor, Me.

MURDERED THE PASTOR

CHURCH AFFAIR THAT BEATS FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Parishioner Didn't Like Paster's Sermon and Killed Him for It.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 20.—A special from Toombsboro, Ga., states that the Rev. Warren Powers, a country preacher, at Hall's station, was called to his door last night and shot fatally.

One of his parishioners named Dixon was arrested upon suspicion of having committed the murder.

Rev. Mr. Powers in his last sermon preached upon the marital infelicities of some of his parishioners, and it is supposed that Dixon took the sermon to himself.

BOWLING NEWS.

On the Highland club alleys Saturday night the Pin Killers downed the league team in this fashion:

Pin Killers—Anderson 509, Kittredge 570, Galer 488, Morse 559, Wellman 486; total 2612.

League Team—Smith 468, Wetherby 509, Cheney 545, Church 553, Lewis 515; totals 2590.

The Courier-Citizen Won.

On the Miserables alleys Saturday night the Courier-Citizen bowling team were again victorious winning from the Mail team by 101 pins. The game was very interesting but there were not many rooters for either team:

Courier-Citizen—Hart 500, Penlotte 402, Foster 463, Bruce 463, Sub 477; total 2305.

Mail—Small 456, Ball 427, Harrison 431, McMahon 447, Gordon 383; totals 2144.

FRIGHTFUL BRUTALITY.

A Husband Beat His Wife Into Insensibility Saturday Night.

Michael Connolly of Coburn street gave his wife a terrible beating Saturday evening. The woman was kicked in the abdomen and about the body; the cruel husband only stopped administering punishment when he thought the woman was dead.

Then he went out and called in Dr. Hurtubise. The latter found the woman lying on a bed. The walls of the room were spattered with blood, and the bed on which the woman lay was soaked with blood.

The police were summoned, and a little later Rev. Fr. Scannell arrived at the house to administer to the woman.

The woman made no complaint against the man and so no arrest were made. Connolly is a jail bird.

SUSPICIOUS FAILURE.

Goods Attached by Constable McQuade.

It is said that the firm of W. Leinhas & Co., on Middlesex street, which recently offered its creditors 20 cents on the dollar, had secreted $2000 worth of stock in a barn in Billerica.

The stock was found by Constable McQuade and placed under attachment. Somebody else may claim ownership of the goods.

Board of Health.

The Boston Globe says: The nomination of members of the board of health is expected to be made tomorrow night. It is common talk in Lowell that the members of the board of aldermen propose to dictate two out of the three appointments by refusing to confirm any of the democrats nominated by the mayor until there are two republicans confirmed. The men most prominently mentioned for the places are Drs. Field, Pinkham, Meigs, Welch, Lawler and Harrington. Col. James H. Carmichael and James Bayles. The financial commission recommended that the city physician be one of the members of the board of health ex-officio, but no one appears to be disturbed about the recommendation.

Two Hundred Patients.

MT. MORRIS, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The Craig colony for epileptics opened today with 30 patients. Applications have been received from all over the world, but the limit will be 200 patients.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Sq., Sold by all Local Druggists. Philada., Pa.

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22 Shattuck Street, Corner Middle

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With the Discount Off for Prompt Payment, is

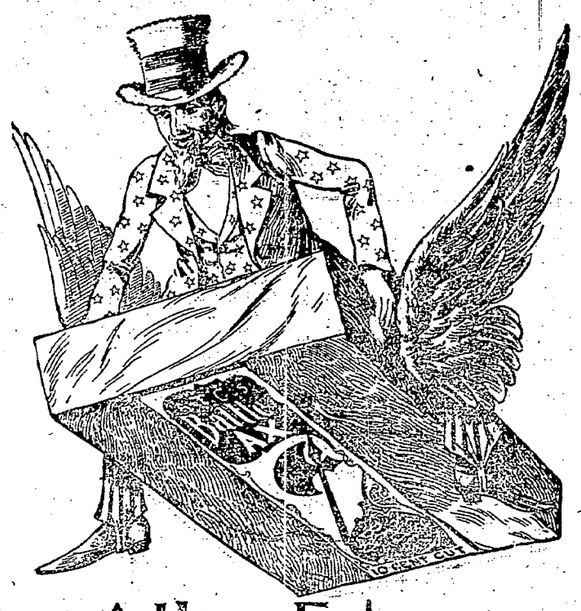
$1.00 One Thousand Feet

First Class Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. COKE, broken, screened and delivered, at $4.50 per chaldron; $2.25 per half chaldron, cash.

No charge made for the use of meters.

No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar.

Orders when left at office promptly attended to.



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BATTLE AX PLUG

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Boston and Maine Railroad

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Corrected to October 20, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.50, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, *6.59, *7.45, *8.30, *9.03, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, *3.00, 4.30, *5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.34, *6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.07, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 11.45 a.m.; 12.16, *1.43, *3.03, *4.00, 4.33, 5.29, *5.36, 6.24, 7.52 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 8.45, *9.16 a. m; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a.m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p.m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1 42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

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After two months' interruption to our wholesale business we are now fully refitted, refurnished and replenished, and our large and varied stock is the most complete that has

Ever Been

Offered to the citizens of Lowell and vicinity for family use, for medicinal purposes, for social parties, for the sideboard—in fact, for the many purposes for which a select stock of foreign and domestic wines, brews and distills is intended.

JOHN M. PEVEY,

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We Have 75 Pairs of

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YOURS FOR $1.25.

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OLYMPIC ALLEYS

The Olympic Bowling Alleys are the finest in the city. No one need go hungry up there, as the Butchers and Grocers have entered the tournament, which begins next week. Get into the game, and remember these alleys are under the supervision of Tommy Golden. They are open day and night at No. 110 MIDDLESEX STREET.

Examination for Training School.

There will be an examination of applicants for admission to the Lowell Training School in arithmetic, English grammar, geography, history of the United States, reading, writing, spelling, drawing, and music, at the High School building, Kirk Street, Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25, beginning at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Applicants must be at least eighteen years of age, and residents of Lowell.

A. R. WHITCOMB, Secretary of School Committee.

A BEAUTIFUL FACE may be robbed of its charms by the blight of a poor complexion

POZZONI'S Complexion Powder is a refreshing and beautifying preparation which imparts to the complexion the soft glow of the tea rose and removes freckles, pimples and all impurities of the skin. Pozzoni's has won its way into the confidence of ladies all over the land. A thirty years' test has proven its merit. In three shades:—Pink or flesh, White and brunette.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

"It may have been foolish to swipe de new woman's bloomers but dey come in well since I sat on dat pizen ivy."—Life.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

Important Announcement.

SPECIAL MID-WINTER SALE OF

Remnants Swivel Silks.

To Commence on THURSDAY MORNING NEXT January 23rd.

We have usually had our Special Sale of Swivel Silk Remnants early in the summer, but this year have arranged to open them at once, so that customers can anticipate their wants, make their selections and have their Waists and Dresses all made for the coming season.

This lot embraces about 20,000 yards of the very best goods, made by two of the best manufacturers, and which are now being opened by the largest retail houses at 50 cents per yard.

The various designs and colorings have been carefully matched and nicely put up in convenient lengths for

Waists and Dresses

And the entire lot will be placed on sale THURSDAY MORNING NEXT at only

19c. a Yard

This is an unprecedented low price and every lady should avail herself of this special sale, which will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

Our Merrimack Street windows are now giving some idea of the variety and beauty of this assortment.

A. G. Pollard & Co.

New York CLOAK and Suit Co.

NO. 12 JOHN STREET.

Prices Lower than Ever

3rd Week of Our Mammoth Clearance Sale.

One lot Imported Capes in Shawl and Vienna Cloths, reduced from $12 to the small sum of

$3.95.

Just received a consignment of about 150 Jackets, in Persian and Boucle Cloths, Box Front, velvet collars and half lined with satin. Jackets that were made to sell for $12, your choice

For $6.75.

THE FUR MUST FLY

If low prices will do it, the balance of our French Coney Capes, that were $8.00,

For Only $4.95.

Morten, Mink, Astrachan, Wool Seal, and Electric Seal Capes at about 40 per cent. lower than elsewhere.

NEW MUSIC HALL, W. H. BOODY, Manager.

Three Nights, Commencing Monday, January 20th, Wednesday Matinee

Sam T. Jack's Extravaganza Co., Presenting

The Bull Fighter

Prices: Evening, 50c., 35c., 25c., 20c., 15c., 10c.

Three Nights, Commencing Thursday, January 23 with Sat. Matinee.

The Sweet Singing Comedian and Dancer,

TONY FARRELL,

In His Great Scenic Production, entitled

GARRY OWEN

New and Special Scenery. Original New York Caste.

Prices: 50, 35, 25, 20, 15 and 10.

OUR GOODS

Are marked at so low a figure that they sell themselves. The big run on sized depleted the assortment to some extent, but there's enough left to make a fine choice in almost any line of the goods you may desire.

We shall have an important announcement to make in the near future, but in the meantime, if any persons want bargains, they should attend to the matter at once.

FRENCH & PUFFER

CENTRAL STREET.

Wet Feet

lead to Colds. Colds develop into Pneumonia—the great harvester for Father Time!

Take a Dose Now and Then of

ROCK RYE and HONEY

THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY

All first-class Druggists have it on sale.

3 Sizes. 3 Prices

ONE STANDARD GRADE.

ROCK, RYE AND HONEY.

CURES.

The hum of the spindle gives life to Lowell as does the

SPINDLE CIGAR

give pleasure to the smoker. Ask for Spindle Cigar and take no other. HENRY FLOOD, Prop.

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NELSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY,

WHISKY

Gold Medals Received for Standard of Quality and Purity at New Orleans, 1885, World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

Dear Sir:

Do you keep whisky in your house? We presume you do; else you are an exception to the rule.

If you are threatened with consumption there is no treatment equal to one or two drinks each day.

If you have a bad cold a warm toddy at bed time is the thing. In Scarlet Fever, Pneumonia, LaGrippe and Typhoid Fever it is necessary.

When you are tired, it will strengthen you. When downhearted, it will cheer you up. It is a friend in need and a friend indeed.

But you should not abuse a friend, therefore use whisky wisely. If you do not abuse it, it will ever be your faithful servant. If you abuse it, it will make you its slave.

No man becomes a drunkard save after years of determined effort in that direction. Take our advice; use whisky wisely. Don't buy cheap whisky, but buy the best.

Do you ask which is the best? The question shows that you are not posted.

Well the best whisky is that known as the "I. W. Harper." This is a fine Sour Mash, made down in Nelson County, Kentucky, and we are the authorized agents at this place.

We shall be pleased to have you sample it; its excellent quality speaks for itself.

Respectfully,

JNO NOLAN,

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The Gov. Winthrop Ranges

Excel all others for Baking and their Heating Stoves are the greatest economizers on fuel. The celebrated Stoves may be seen at M. O'Flaherty's, at 73-81 Market street. He also does all kinds of Piping and Plumbing, and all kinds of Tinsmithing. Give us a call at

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BIRD'S ORIGINAL COUGH DROPS manufactured by Bird Brothers.

For Sale by All the Leading Druggists and Confectioners.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 21.

SUN RISES	7 08	MOON SETS	11 38 PM
SUN SETS	4 41	FULL SEA	3 32 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 33		3 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Cloudy and threatening weather, with light scattering snow; northeast winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

February is quarter month at Washington Savings bank—Interest 4 per cent.

Thomas Connell's horse, stolen Saturday evening, was found Sunday night in Foster street, where it had been abandoned.

An anniversary requiem mass will be sung in St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mary Cahill, the late wife of Albert Gregoire.

Thousands of people have already, during the past 10 days, availed themselves of the advantageous buying opportunities offered by J. L. Chalifoux. Losses are not considered during this clearance sale of winter goods. Mr. Chalifoux is determined to reduce his stock very materially, and prices are expected to do the work.

Col. Parsons Charges.

It is stated Col. Parsons is to make charges of conspiracy against a number of captains on the ground that they want him removed.

Troop F Appointments.

Capt. E. H. Shaw of Troop F Cavalry of Westford has made the following appointments: Sergeant, E. H. Keyes, promoted to first sergeant; Corporal J. J. Monahan and Corporal Teabo appointed sergeants, and privates E. W. Sweetser and H. Shaw will hereafter take their places in the ranks as corporals.

The Post Almanac.

One of the best hand books for reference on all matters political and in fact generally statistical is the almanac of the Boston Post.

The statistics of every conceivable subject are given. It was a very expensive book to compile, but it is sold for 25 cents. You can probably get it of your newsdealer. If not, you can secure it by application at the Art department, second floor, front, Boston Post building, or the Boston Post will send it to you postpaid on receipt of price.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The sentences in police court often annoy people who are not concerned in them. It was only last week that Joseph Smith was sentenced in court for drunkenness and John F. Murphy comes up occasionally as the finale of a spree. Everybody knows that the clerk, of the police board has never been in court for any offense. He knows very well that nobody would suppose he was the Joseph Smith but yet he does not like to see his name bedraggled in the court and so with John F. Murphy and many others. A case in point is that of Delia Kennedy. Some unfortunate of that name was sentenced to six months for drunkenness the other day and no less than two ladies of that name writes THE SUN to remove any suspicion that might point towards them. This is wholly unnecessary. For anything we know the woman who used this name in police court may have assumed it for the occasion. A subscriber of that name writes from Gloucester to state that the item is false that Delia Kennedy, who is to marry or has married William Aveney is there with her friends. This confounding of names causes confusion and annoyance sometimes just as does the duplication of the names of streets and of street numbers. We can see no way out of the trouble except for the ladies to change their names to others not likely to be duplicated to any extent.

Ladies' are discovering that the electric heaters in the street cars discolor delicate colors in their dresses. Some of the heaters are covered over so that they do not touch the dresses of the ladies and some are sufficiently under the seats to be harmless. In the cars on the line to Lynn, those having transverse seats, the heaters are under the foot rail beneath each seat so that the heat is equally diffused, and there is no danger to ladies' dresses.

The following lines under the caption of "Little Fish" have been sent to THE SUN by Irene Ackerman, with the request that it be published. Who Irene Ackerman may be is to us a mystery:

If some people do wrong,
To their ignorance look,
Like dear litte trout
That swim in the brook;
They jump at the fly
Without seeing the hook.
If these poor little fish
Were so bitter to eat
They'd be still in the stream
And not in the street.

Postal Service Complimented.

The following letter has been received by Postmaster Pearson and is self-explanatory:

Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 1896.

Postmaster, Lowell, Mass.:

Sir—An investigation of your free delivery service by secret agents of this department, concluded December 27th, shows that the service is in excellent condition and that the carriers are performing their duties in a very satisfactory manner. Indeed the reports of the agents show that you, as the carriers, are to be congratulated on the efficiency of the service, as they state that your force is the most efficient and conscientious they have investigated. Very respectfully,

F. H. JONES,
First Ass't Postmaster General.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Jan. 18, 1896.

Jan. 9. Annie Woods, 55, cirrhosis of liver.
Emile Lajoie, 24, phthisis laryngitis.
Josephine Charoux, 1, convulsions.
Ellen A. Stowell, 2 months, convulsions.
10. Amos Green, 63, jaundice.
Bridget Curran, convulsions.
12. Marie Mineau, 1 day, prem. birth.
Joseph Mineau, 1 day, prem. birth.
Michael Mineau, 1 day, prem. birth.
13. Anu Cusack, 54, apoplexy.
Ima Feinberg, 2, liver disease.
Philip Condrey, 7, convulsions.
Joseph H. Martin, 2 months, erysipelas.
Joseph B. Griffin, 29, Bright's disease.
John M. Duxbury, 51, pseudoleucaemia.
14. Albina Beaudein, 1, brain disease.
Annie Medley, 19, pulmonary tuberculosis.
15. Annie Snee, 47, tuberculosis.
Joseph Donovan, 10 months, convulsions.
16. John Quinn, 85, old age.
Francis Morris, 1, meningitis.
Rose Cummings, 54, nephritis.
17. Bertha E. Kelley, 1 month, marasmus.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

20 lbs of Sugar $1.00.

We will sell you as many pounds of sugar for $1 as any other store in this city. All our skates and sleds at cost. Dickson Bros.' big tea store, 83 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Colwin DENTIST 81 MERK. ST.

THE BAYARD CASE

Congress Receives Correspondence on the Matter.

PERSONAL VIEWS GIVEN IN THIS REGARD.

Were in No Sense of a Political Nature.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A message from the president enclosing the correspondence concerning Mr. Bayard's speeches in England, which so offended Mr. Barrett and fellow-Republicans, was received by the house yesterday. The president says he has taken no action in the premises.

The first letter in the report is from Mr. Bayard to Secretary Olney, dated London, Dec. 12, in which he says he observes from the newspapers in England the action of the house of representatives looking to his impeachment, and encloses a printed copy of the Edinburgh address.

Mr. Bayard calls attention to the fact that the address in question was delivered before an institution purely literary and scientific in its character, and wholly unconnected with political parties—which had honored two of his official predecessors with similar invitations, which in both cases had been accepted; subjects political in their nature ("Democracy" and "The Law of the Land") having been respectively selected.

No political canvass was pending or approaching in this country when the address was made, and no interference or participation in local or party political concerns in this country was, therefore, possible.

The address, he says, consisted of his personal opinions upon governmental institutions in general—the moral forces and tendencies which underlie them—and the governmental policies which assist in the conservation of the freedom of the individual as an essential integer of human progress, and of the permanence of civilization. The judgments so delivered were formed after careful deliberation, and, in their presentation, sundry historical facts and arguments tending to sustain them were advanced.

"When the congress," he says, "shall have concluded its action on the subject, it is possible that I may desire to submit a further statement; but meanwhile I consider it proper to place before you the address itself in full, and the facts connected with its delivery."

Mr. Bayard adds in a postscript: "I find, upon reading over this note, that Mr. Lowell's address on 'Democracy' was delivered before the Midland Institute at Birmingham—an association similar in its character and purposes to the Edinburgh Philosophical Institution."

Secretary Olney then cabled the ambassador, Jan. 3, that the house resolution asked not only whether the Edinburgh speech was made, but also whether in the Boston speech he used these words: "The president stood in the midst of a strong, self-reliant, and oftentimes violent, people—men who sought to have their own way. It took a real man to govern the people of the United States."

Mr. Olney's dispatch also asked Mr. Bayard to send any additional statement regarding the Edinburgh speech he desired to make, and said the resolution asked what, if any, action the president had taken on the speeches.

Not a Set Speech.

Mr. Bayard cabled he would comply, and wrote confirming the cablegram. In this letter, dated Jan. 4, he says: My function was in gratification of head master and those interested in the welfare of the school, to deliver the prizes to the graduating students. The exercises were of a very simple and informal nature; and without a note or prepared words of any kind, I made a short prefatory speech and handed over the prizes to the successful competitors.

In the afternoon we adjourned to a public hall, where a dinner was served, and, as is customary here, there were toasts and responses, and I responded to the health of the President of the United States, and subsequently to a toast to myself. So far as I was concerned, everything was impromptu, and a kindly, humorous, post-prandial tone prevailed.

It seems a reporter was present, nor did I know that any report had been made until the local newspaper was sent to me a few days afterward in London. I sent a copy to Mr. Cleveland, because the report contained a kindly reference to the family home circle of the president. And as I have grandchildren in Boston, I sent a copy into that household. This was the extent of "publication" in the United States of which I have any knowledge.

The occurrence, he said, had passed out of his memory until it was made the basis of a resolution of impeachment by the United States house of representatives as a "high crime and misdemeanor" under the constitution.

He thanks Mr. Olney for his prompt information of the nature of the house resolution, in regard to which, as to every other matter, he desires and intends that his position, acts and opinions should be free from any misconception and be perfectly transparent to the president and to his fellow countrymen.

Two days later (Jan. 6) Mr. Bayard enclosed to Mr. Olney copies of the Boston (Eng.) Independent, Boston Guardian, Lincolnshire Advertiser, Lincolnshire Independent of Aug. 10, each containing what purported to be a full report of the proceedings.

"Sundry discrepancies," Mr. Bayard writes, "are obvious in these two reports—and they are such as are usually incidental under similar circumstances—but as to the remarks attributed to me, I spoke without premeditation, without notes, unaware of a reporter's presence, and have no means except recollection (now somewhat vague) to enable me to correct either report.

"Therefore I shall not now essay it, although it is obvious the reporters failed to catch my words (sometimes in Latin) and confused them. But both reports are sufficiently full and accurate to describe the purpose of my visit and general nature and intent of my remarks.

"I also inclose herewith two additional copies of the address I made before the Philosophical Institution of Edinburgh on Nov. 7 last."

In conclusion, Mr. Bayard said: "If it is desired to gather the actual purport and meaning of any statement, it would appear to be necessary that the phrases should not be separated from the context, but that all the parts should be considered in their relation to each other, and that as the honorable house of representatives have in the grave exercise of their public duty instituted inquiry into what has been said and done by me on the occasion referred to, including the circumstances attendant, it may not be unreasonable for me to express the hope that in simple justice a full publication of the remarks undergoing criticism may accompany the expression of any judgment they may arrive at in the premises. This I respectfully await."

The message and the report were referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Straightening Out.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—An important step has been taken toward the settlement of the claims of the Canadian sealers for seizures in the years 1889-90. It was originally agreed that the Behring sea troubles should be submitted to a joint commission, and negotiations to that end are now on. Word was received yesterday from Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, stating that Ambassador Pauncefote was authorized to sign a convention for the appointment of the commission. Secretary Chamberlain intimates that the president of the Swiss republic may be asked, if necessary, to appoint an umpire to decide any points on which the commission may disagree. This government has replied that the appointment of an umpire in the manner suggested will be satisfactory to the Canadian government.

Dr. Moore In Court.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 21.—J. C. Moore was arraigned in the supreme court yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of over-issuing Union Publishing company stock. Attorney General Eastman, for the state, was satisfied with the $15,000 bonds under which the doctor is now held for other indictments, and he was allowed to go on his own recognition in the sum of $2500 on each count. Dr. Moore said that although the insolvency proceedings in the Halifax mills case which had been commenced against him at Laconia were not voluntary, he was not opposed to them.

A Peculiar Accident.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 21. — Daniel Sheets, a prominent farmer, was instantly killed; his two little children, aged 5 and 7 years, and Harry Baker, a neighbor, were fatally hurt; John Rhodes, seriously injured and Mrs. Sheets badly bruised in an accident on Chestnut Ridge. The party were returning home from church in a sled. While ascending the Laurel hill a large tree fell across the sled in which they were sitting. A limb of the tree passed entirely through Mr. Sheets. The children were crushed in a terrible manner, and Baker had his back broken. Rhodes may recover.

The W. C. T. U.'s Petition.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The decision of the Sultan of Turkey forbidding Miss Clara Barton and the Red Cross society from entering his domains to relieve the sufferings of the Armenians has led officers of the national W. C. T. U. to send a petition to congress; also to request every state W. C. T. U. to do the same, and to duplicate the petition to every state legislature, asking for America's moral and national influence in behalf of Armenians.

Heavy Shoe Failure.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Smith & Stoughton, extensive shoe dealers, with headquarters in this city, yesterday made an assignment, the claims against the concern aggregating $270,000. The firm has retail houses in Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York and in middle and western cities. The cause assigned is the recent depression in the leather trade.

Train Dropped Into Mine.

HAZELTON, Pa., Jan. 21.—A Lehigh Valley passenger train was precipitated into the depths of a coal mine, near this place, last night. Engineer Lonzer was crushed to death. Fireman Meyers received a lacerated scalp, and will probably die. Several passengers were injured. Since the wreck, the earth has dropped completely into the mines.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Western railroads have pooled their theatrical business.

Herr Gehlsen has returned to Berlin and may prove dangerous.

Western farmers may carry over a large amount of their wheat.

The revival of the mining industry is helping western railroads.

The New York legislature will be urged to economize in appropriations.

The largest drydock in the world is probably to be built at Erie Basin, N. Y.

John Henry, aged 10 years, had his skull crushed in an elevator at Fall River, Mass.

Police Commissioner Roosevelt again defends the present police system of New York.

New Haven railroad officials deny that they are trying to secure the Boston & Albany road.

Tim Keefe has been re-engaged as coach for candidates for the battery of Harvard's baseball nine.

General Weaver thinks the Populists and the Silverites will agree on an identical platform.

There will be a general protest from the Salvation Army against Commander Booth's removal.

In the last year the Boston Cigarmakers' union has paid out $37,500 in benefits of various kinds for members.

Miss Helen Gould has sent a check for $8000 to Vassar college, to found a scholarship in memory of her mother.

The stable of George Youldon at Providence was burned. Loss, $7500. William Orr, a fireman, was badly burned.

The Brown University Athletic association, by popular subscription, liquidated the debt of $1000 incurred last season.

According to survey, the gold discoveries of Forty-Mile creek, Alaska, belong to the United States, not to Great Britain.

Fire destroyed the large stables of Benjamin W. Hirsh at Lancaster, Pa. Over 20 horses were cremated. The loss is upwards of $20,000.

A torpedo outfit, consisting of 10 Whitehead torpedoes, was shipped from Newport, R. I., for the Oregon, now at Mare island navy yard.

General Thomas Ewing was knocked down by a cable car at New York. He was not seriously injured, sustaining a slight scalp wound.

Frederick Hiscock, 35 years old, was instantly killed at Chelsea, Mass., by falling from the top of a shed into the shafting at Magee's stove foundry.

The trouble between rival factions in the Belknap church at Dover, N. H., was practically concluded by voting to close the church for the present.

Steamer Antilla, at New York from Nassau, brought as passengers Mate Hansen and six shipwrecked sailors of the Norwegian bark Arctic, which was wrecked at Sandy Cay, Dec. 30. The Arctic's cargo and material were saved.

The works of the Burgess Gun company at Buffalo were closed by a sheriff. An execution was outlined by Frank B. Le Fevre for $141,920.70, this amount being due Mrs. LeFevre on notes for borrowed money.

Fire in the Masonic Temple at Dover, N. H., caused much damage to the occupants of the building. The dense smoke overcome Mrs. E. H. Biddle, on the fourth floor, and she was carried out by the firemen.

The Sherman statue commission has decided to place the equestrian statue of General Sherman, to be erected in Washington, on the reservation just south of the United States treasury building, where it can be seen the length of Pennsylvania avenue from the Capitol westward.

A CRUEL RULER

Such is the Reputation of Campos' Successor.

REPORTS OF LIVELY SKIRMISHES ON THE FRONTIER.

In Which Troops Are Said to Have Won.

HABANA, Jan. 21.—General Weyler, who will be the next governor general of Cuba, is a small man, active and keen. While governor general of the Philippine islands he was nicknamed "The Ferret."

His military reputation, gained in the former war, is familiar. He will require some time to make preparations to reorganize the forces. Therefore, nearly a month of comparative quiet may be anticipated.

General Weyler gained an unenviable reputation for cruelty in the 10 years' war in Cuba. Gomez is reported to have said, some time ago, when there was talk of Campos being about to resign, that the best thing that could happen for the insurgent cause would be the appointment of Weyler as governor general of Cuba.

He reasoned that the recollection of the "atrocities," as they have been termed, committed with Weyler's sanction, if not by his direct orders, would drive into the rebel ranks thousands of Cubans now lukewarm, and not a few Spaniards who do not favor savage methods. He believed, too, that Weyler's course would soon prompt the United States and perhaps other countries to intervene in the cause of common humanity.

General Weyler is a member of the general staff of the Spanish army. His father is a doctor. He is an energetic soldier, and it is expected that he will adopt severer measures than did General Campos toward the insurgents and their direct and indirect abetters.

The Spanish government will give General Weyler 20 battalions of infantry, 25 squadrons of cavalry and several mountain batteries. Fresh re-enforcements will be sent to Cuba in February. All the money required to push operations decisively before the rains of May set in will be furnished to the new commander.

Campos Leaves For Spain.

General Campos was accorded a splendid farewell demonstration upon the occasion of his departure from Habana yesterday for Spain. His palace was filled with a throng of dignitaries, including members of the civil corporation, officers of the army and of the volunteers and the political friends of the retiring governor general. The general went on board a yacht, which took him to the Spanish warship Alfonzo Doce, lying in the harbor.

The harbor presented a scene of great animation, being crowded with all manner of craft with gay colors flying. A special steamer carried members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Produce Exchange, and decks of private yachts were gay with the attire of many ladies. General Marin and the five members of his family were on one of the yachts which escorted the Alfonzo Doce down the harbor. The wharf was black with people as the war vessel floated past, and all shouted vivas for Campos. The general's sons, his aides, chief of staff and General Arderius, his brother-in-law and second in command, accompanied him.

The Usual "Official" Account.

A battle of importance is reported to have occurred at Falrones, only five miles south of Pinar del Rio. The column of troops commanded by Major Sanchez, numbering 360, were attacked by 2000 insurgents, under Maceo. Lieutenant Colonel San Martin, at the head of 300, came to the assistance of Major Sanchez, and a fierce combat was precipitated. The official account received says that the insurgents were forced to retreat, leaving 30 killed behind and carrying off 300 wounded. Among the latter is alleged to have been the leader Bermudez.

It is known that Maximo Gomez and his forces were yesterday at San Jose de las Lajas, about the center of Habana province, so that it is evident that he has made another of his characteristic countermarches. This is said to have been made in the consequence of the engagement Sunday morning between Colonel Molina and the bands of Nunez and others.

Antonio Quesada, mayor of Habana, has been dismissed.

At Surprise, eight insurgents were killed and one was made prisoner by troops.

A denial is made on an intimation that a detachment of troops at Montombo, Matanzas, has surrendered to the insurgents. The fort was besieged, and on the third day part of the garrison under an officer named Sigllias left the fort. The troops, it is said, lost one officer and three soldiers killed and one officer and 20 soldiers wounded.

Friendly Feeling Toward Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senators Sherman, Morgan and Lodge, who constituted the sub-committee on Cuban affairs of the committee on foreign relations, met yesterday for consultation upon the question of recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. The meeting was strictly private, but there is reason for believing that the sub-committee have virtually agreed upon a resolution commending the recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans, and that a report to this effect will be made to the full committee at their meeting on Wednesday.

It is possible that the resolution may only go to the extent of expressing sympathy for the Cuban cause, and the subcommittee are trying to keep their proceedings a close secret. There never has been any doubt on the part of a majority of the members as to the propriety of some recognition of the Cuban movement for freedom, the only question being as to the wisdom of taking steps at this time in that direction. There is a feeling in the committee, however, that congress is far behind the sentiment of the country on this question, and that the time is ripe for action.

A Mutinous Crew's Work.

COLON, Jan. 21.—The crew of the American schooner Susie M. Plummer, Captain Creighton, from Baltimore, with coal for the Panama canal, mutinied here and pinioned the captain and mate. The captain was terribly hacked with a razor until it broke. Doctors stopped the hemorrhage, saving the captain's life. The ringleader of the mutiny had been in irons on the voyage out. Captain Creighton hails from Boston.

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ORDAINED A PRIEST.

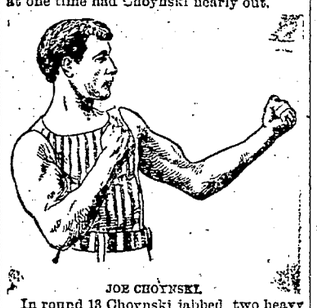
A Large Assembly Witnesses a Hebrew's Ordination.

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—Charles W. Oppenheim, son of a Hebrew lawyer of New York city, was ordained here as a priest of the Catholic church. Before beginning his theological studies he was a reporter on a local newspaper. The unusual event attracted a large assemblage.

THIRTEEN ROUNDS.

Hall Whipped by Choynski In the Empire Club's Arena.

MASPETH, L. I., Jan. 21.—A large crowd at the Empire Athletic club's house witnessed the contest last night between Joe Choynski of California and Jim Hall of Australia. Hall scored first blood, and at one time had Choynski nearly out.



JOE CHOYNSKI.

In round 13 Choynski jabbed two heavy lefts on Hall's face and knocked him down with a right on the jaw. When Hall came up again, Choynski rained right and left hand blows on face and jaw, staggering the Australian. Joe then landed a heavy left on Jim's face, and, as the latter staggered, the Californian let fly his right, landing on Hall's jaw, knocking him down and out, after 1¼ minutes of fighting in the unlucky 13th.

When Referee Hurst counted Hall out and declared Choynski the winner, Joe ran over and tried to help his beaten adversary to his feet. Hall was unable to rise and had to be carried to his corner. His seconds worked over him for 10 minutes, and then led him to his dressing room. He had to be helped from the ringside. During the latter part of the fight Choynski improved wonderfully, as he was on the verge of collapse at one time.

Menelek's Terms Unsatisfactory.

ROME, Jan. 21.—King Humbert and his ministers remained up all night last night expecting news of the fall of Fort Makalleh. Yesterday's news was more reassuring. General Baratieri will take advantage of the delay, but will eventually reject Emperor Menelek's overtures for peace.

MR. LEINHAS' CASE.

More Goods that he Seemed to Know Nothing of—Constable McQuade's Discoveries.

Constable McQuade and Mr. Reinhart, representing many of the creditors of Mr. Leinhas, located another batch of furniture it is alleged, in the barn of Simon Cohen on Grand street. The value of the lot is estimated at $400.

It is said Mr. Leinhas has left town. No charge could be brought against him at present as he has not sworn that the $2500 worth of goods in his store comprises all his property. He is expected to be present at the meeting of the creditors today. The liabilities are about $10,000, and these funds will make it possible to pay more than 20 cents on the dollar.

From the Old Dart.

When Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan were visiting in Ireland, last summer, John visited a noted cabinet working shop and left his order for a beautiful writing desk, a present for his wife. Last week the desk was sent over and is now on exhibition in the show windows in O'Donnell & Gilbride's store. It is perhaps the finest piece of cabinet work in the city. It is inlaid with thousands of pieces of wood and richly carved, representing scenes in Dunloe Gap, Killarney, Ireland. The desk has attracted thousands to the show window.

It is a very expensive piece of furniture. It is said that the custom house duty was nearly one hundred dollars.

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IN LEGISLATURE

A Bill of A. P. A. Origin Introduced.

TO PREVENT SOLICITATION OF AID BY SISTERS.

Another Provides Employes Public Works Shall be Citizens.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—In the house yesterday the annual report of the tax commissioner and commissioner of corporations was received. Among the new business was a bill to prohibit the solicitation of alms or subscriptions in public buildings in the state, aimed apparently against the Sisters of Charity of the Catholic church. Its father, Mr. Crockett, however, says it is not an A. P. A. measure, and he does not care if people say it is. Another bill requires all employes on public works shall be citizens of the United States. A bill was introduced in the senate asking for a change of management at the state industrial school. Boys were found working in their bare feet there because their "shoes would scratch the polished floors."

Served Long and Faithfully.

EXETER, N. H., Jan. 21.—Charles G. Conner, clerk of the supreme court for Rockingham county for 33 years, died while at supper last night, aged 63 years. He served in the legislature in 1865, for 25 years was town moderator, held offices in various Masonic bodies and had never missed the opening of court while clerk.

Swindled Attleboro Folks.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 21.—The police are searching for Charles Elton, wanted for passing forged checks in Attleboro over the name of Matthew J. Leach. Elton, two weeks ago, completed a three-year term for forgery in the Cranston prison.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

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Men's natty Scotch mixed Cheviot Suits worth $13,
Cut price $6.49

Men's heavy blue Wide Wale Diagonal Worsted Suits worth $15,
Cut price $9.95

Men's extra heavy Frieze Ulsters cut extra long, worth $8,
Cut price $4.95

Men's heavy All-Wool Irish Frieze Ulsters, sold elsewhere for $12,
Cut price $7.95

Men's blue Rib Cheviot Pants, worth $2.00.
Cut Price 93c.

Men's heavy dark mixed all wool Cheviot Pants, worth $2.50.
Cut Price $1.29

Men's heavy dark mixed all-wool Scotch Cheviot Pants, worth $3.50,
Cut Price $1.98

Men's fancy striped Worsted Pants, very dressy, worth $5,
Cut Price $2.49

Men's heavy blue Chinchilla Overcoats, worth $7,
Cut Price $3.19

Men's heavy blue or black Beaver Overcoats, worth $10,
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Nothing Said About It.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—An official denial is published of the statement that any communications have passed between the governments of Great Britain and the United States regarding the proposed destination of the flying squadron.

Total Now Is 89 1-2 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a seventh dividend in favor of the creditors of the Maverick National bank of Boston. The amount of this dividend is 2 per cent, making 89½ per cent on claims proved, or about $7,500,000.

Mrs. Angelier's Word Doubted.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21. — Judge Dennis yesterday denied a motion to release Mrs. M. V. Angelier, who shot and killed Charles F. Parker of Athol, Mass., a week ago, and remanded both the woman and her husband, who is held as an accessory, to jail without bail. The judge said the case looked to him like premeditated murder. Mrs. Angelier's plea is that she killed Parker in defense of her honor.

You may Snap your Fingers at Dyspepsia.

LOOK to the kitchen for the remedy. Eat freely three times a day bread, hot biscuit, hot cakes, made light and sweet with ROYAL BAKING POWDER, stop yeast bread, use meat sparingly, take plenty of air and exercise, and you may snap your fingers at Indigestion.

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SECOND EDITION

A LOWELL WOMAN

Attempted Suicide at Portland, Me., Recently.

SHE WENT TO BIDDEFORD AND LEFT HER TRUNK.

Strange Actions of an Alleged Lowell Resident.

The Portland Press has the following regarding a Lowell woman who attempted suicide in that city:

The Biddeford Times has been looking up Miss Everson, who is alleged to have attempted to commit suicide, and says: "It is ascertained that Miss Everson did go to Portland from this city, and that she came here from Lowell about four weeks ago and went to stay at Mrs. Hill's on Hill street.

She left there last Monday and said she was going back to Lowell, and she left her trunk and said she was coming back after it or would send for it. She didn't give any particular reason for going away except that she was going after work and she did not return or send any word to the people she had lived with here.

The trunk is still at the house on Hill street and they are waiting for her to get it."

HIGH STREET CHURCH.

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the High Street Congregational church and society took place last evening. Rev. C. W. Huntington was chosen moderator; prudential committee, Charles A. Stott, C. H. Nelson, Frederick Bailey and Jason Fuller; superintendent of Sunday school, F. N. Chase; assistant superintendent, Carl T. Burrt; on representation of stock, A. L. Clark, Wm. H. White, Frederick Bailey and Jason Fuller; members of the church examining committee, Mrs. George H. Candee, Mrs. C. W. Hungtinton and the pastor and deacons; Sunday school committee, superintendent of Sunday school, pastor and S. A. Chase, Jason Fulfer and Mrs. G. H. Candee; on Y. M. C. A. work, A. L. Bachelier, F. E. Woodward and Edwin P. Clark; auditors, C. W. Marshall and Alfred P. Sawyer.

The question of choosing a music committee was left to the society meeting by unanimous consent.

The society meeting was held later with George A. Marden as moderator. F. M. Chase was re-elected clerk.

The report of the committee on by-laws was accepted after a discussion and some changes, and the following officers were elected:

C. W. W. Whidden, collector and treasurer; C. A. Stott, Frederick Bailey, C. H. Nelson, Jason Fuller, D. L. Page, H. W. Barnes and Mr. Keables, assessors; S. B. Hadley, A. A. Haggett, H. K. White, Mrs. Joseph Brown and Mrs. C. A. Stott, music committee.

The report showed that with all bills paid an available balance of $88.97 remained.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Of the six drunks in this morning, one, Kate Reagan was sentenced to the workhouse for five months, the others were released.

The continued case of Angelo Pilatto, a fruit dealer charged with obstructing the street, was tried this morning.

Officer J. B. Crowley testified that he saw Pilatto on Merrimack street with a fruit wagon Saturday and told him to move on. Pilatto then went to the corner of Merrimack and Palmer streets where he stopped on the crossing to make a sale. W. A. Hogan appeared for the defendant.

Pillatto was fined $2.

Their Fourteenth Annual.

The fourteenth annual banquet of the Lowell Grocers' association will be held in the Highland club house on Thursday evening, Jan. 30th, at 7.30 o'clock. The D. L. Page Co. will cater. Talent has been secured from Boston, and the mayor and prominent Lowell speakers will be invited.

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HOLGATE MARKED

For Vengeance by the Irate Republicans.

THE CITY COMMITTEE WILL DUMP HIM.

Mr. Poore Elected Chairman—Kileski Downed.

The republican city committee met last night to elect a chairman and to take action upon Holgate's break in electing Mr. Garvey superintendent of the wood yard.

The Miller contingent opposed Kileski and wanted another man and so after much discussion mostly in secret conclave the patriots turned out in full strength and secured the man of their choice.

George W. Poore was elected chairman for the year on the first formal ballot, receiving 42 votes to 27 cast for Francis W. Qua. The vote on the informal ballot was similar. The other officers elected were: Vice president, Alfred Leblanc; secretary, William Liddle; treasurer, Clarence W. Whidden. Ward officers were also elected and minor business done, including a vote to make the first Monday in every month the night for meeting.

Then Col. J. W. Bennett moved that a committee be appointed to revise the rules. He said that he wanted rules that somebody beside a college man could understand. They were so complicated that he had rather read the Bible, and he also said that he had rather undertake the job of turning the deacons out of a church.

A committee of one from each ward was appointed to look into the matter.

It was understood before the meeting that Holgate would be read out of the party for the unpardonable offence of voting for a "papist." He has already, it is stated, been expelled from membership in his A. P. A. lodge.

Councilman Nay opened the discussion by moving that Samuel 'Olgate be read out of the party.

Mr. Holgate made his escape early as he had heard his name hissed when mentioned in connection with the chairmanship by way of a sneer.

It was fortunate for him that he did as he would have recieved a terrific scorching.

The motion was at once seconded, and then Mr. Qua got the floor. He said that the motion was made for the good of the city committee, and he would make it read that he be requested to hand in his resignation.

Mr. Qua hoped that there would be a discussion, he said, for if there could be any explanation on Mr. Holgate's part he wanted to hear it. For that reason he moved that the motion lie on the table.

A rather irate member of the lodge shouted from the rear.

"If any other member of the overseers of the poor should vote for a rank democrat I am in favor of the same action. The men who elected Secretary Courtney were more culpable why not bounce them also?"

Col. Bennett warmed up to the discussion again. He traced "where their tracks were in city hall. If any man tells you they didn't have any of the stuff there," said he, "you might as well tell him he lies. Holgate claims to be a republican. Now let him prove himself one for the balance of the year. I don't want to censure him until he goes astray again lest he should do something worse than he has done. "He can't," shouted a stalwart from the rear.

"Better put him out," suggested a voice.

"But he is a man elected a republican," continued the colonel, "and he says he is a republican. He has no representative here tonight. There has been a good deal of jockeying in that overseers of the poor business. Men wouldn't make such a fight for a place with nothing in it. I wouldn't take the job for the whole wood yard."

It was then voted to lay the matter upon the table until the next meeting, in order to give time for a defence or an explanation.

So the meeting adjourned and Holgate escaped narrowly from being dumped overboard from the republican ship.

But his case will come up again, after it has been decided in the lodge room what shall be done with him.

LOCAL NEWS.

A meeting of the committee on salaries will be held at 7 o'clock this evening.

The newly elected officers of Wamesit lodge, K. of P., were installed last evening.

Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest, will hold a "rose party," January 31.

Mrs. George C. Needham spoke to a very large congregation at the John street church last evening.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Robert A. Smith 24, to Edna L. Brown 22.

Tom Moriarty has been matched to box Dan McConnell of Philadelphia, in Holyoke, Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Supreme Chief Ranger L. J. Smith has returned from New York, where he went on official business of the order.

Peter McAnaney, for carrying liquor, was sentenced to jail for five months, yesterday. He appealed and was held in $700 for the Superior court.

The annual ball of Div. 8, A.O.H., will be held in Huntington hall Feb. 14. John Murray has been elected general manager and John O'Rourke floor director.

At the Middlesex Women's club, yesterday, Miss Heloise E. Hersey of Boston delivered an interesting lecture on "The modern novel and its relation to the modern woman."

I. O. Wright, assistant superintendent of the Boston division of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, has assumed the position of superintendent of the Central division.

The Dracut republican town committee has organized for 1896 and elected the following officers: Chairman, Oliver J. Coburn; secretary, James W. Mazley; treasurer, D. Steadman Foss.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

GREEK GROWLER BUSINESS

HOW THE GRECIAN DID THE TRICK.

Charge Made by Officers of a Sub-Retail Liquor Trade.

These Greeks who colonize here have an unhappy faculty of mixing themselves in the meshes of the law with a frequency that is discouraging to themselves.

Hardly a week passes but some one of the colony gets into trouble.

Whenever one gets arrested, half of the colony attends the trial.

This morning Angelo, surname unspellable, and George Papastifeties were the unlucky ones.

They run a restaurant on Suffolk street and Angelo was charged with illegal sale of intoxicating liquor while George was charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance and conducting a restaurant without a victualler's license.

The Greeks are great lager drinkers and also great can rushers. The officers have suspected them of buying beer in barrooms by the quart and selling it again in the restaurant.

Yesterday Supt. Davis, Inspector Goodwin and Officer Bumps found a couple of Greeks who were willing to assist them in making a capture.

The officers instructed their assistants to go to the restaurant and order their dinners and some beer.

They did so and it is alleged the can was set in motion and their "chasers" supplied at an additional cost. Then the arrests were made.

The defendants pleaded not guilty and had Peter A. Fay and John A. Gately as counsel.

The cases were continued until Thursday in order to find an impartial interpreter.

SUIT IN EQUITY

To Secure a Share of Valuable Property.

Nathan D. Pratt, Esq., has filed a suit in equity in behalf of Mrs. Virgin, against George F. Blair, whose sister she is, to secure her share of the property on or near the corner of School street and Broadway and elsewhere.

The property came to them by inheritance and it is said Mrs. Virgin signed a deed to her brother in trust, making him manager of all the property and at her death to have it all. Its value was about $35,000.

Mr. Blair, who was in the real estate business in Boston, but now in insolvency, it is said, has made no account for the management of the estate. Mrs. Virgin wants her half of the estate and half of the income since 1889.

KID MULLIGAN WON.

Had an Easy Victory at the Suffolk Athletic Club.

About 700 sports attended the meeting of the Suffolk Athletic club in Boston last evening where a number of fine amateur boxing events took place. Capt. Bill Daly refereed.

The best bout of the evening was that between "Kid" Mulligan of the Montauk Social Athletic club of this city and Jack Lawlor of the Pelican Athletic club of Worcester. Three rounds were fought the first two being very even. In the final round Mulligan warmed up to his work and before the end of the round had Lawler about out. The fight was stopped and Mulligan declared the winner.

A special wrestling match between Joe Brookings of the Suffolks and Charlie Cullen of Worcester resulted in an easy victory for the former.

In the 110 pound contest Patsey Buckley of Charlestown defeated Gato of Portland, Me., and in the special 147 pound match Pat Murphy of So. Boston got a decision over Billy Whalen of Worcester.

THE FIRST C. CHURCH.

What a Correspondent of Boston Transcript Says of the Trouble and of Mrs. Kenngott.

A correspondent of the Boston Transcript makes the following comment upon the statement that the beauty, accomplishments and wealth of Mrs. George F. Kenngott were the main opposition to him in First Congregational church, Lowell:

A minister's wife is a free citizen, free to come, free to go and free to dress as she chooses—yes, and free to attend the opera and theatre also, where she has the very best opportunity to study human nature and learn to sift the gold from the dross and be able to judge far more leniently of people and things than her more exacting brothers and sisters. It is a crying shame in this enlightened age that such a state of affairs should exist, that a minister's wife must be accountable to the members of the church where her husband preaches for her individual taste in the matter of dress and accomplishment. We are living in the last years of the nineteenth century, and it is time such relics of barbarism should be buried, and all humanity should rejoice to attend the funeral and see to it that they are buried so deep they can never be exhumed.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Frederick G. Wilson, son of Mr. Franklin S. Wilson, of 29 Dover street, and a former resident of Lowell, was married in San Jose, Cal., on Jan. 7, to Miss Anna Reid, in the First Congregational church. The wedding was a brilliant one, the bride being one of the most popular young ladies in the city. The groom is the representative of the Curtis Publishing Co.

Report of Measurer of Wood and Bark.

Following is the report of George F. Noonan, measurer of wood and bark, for the year 1895. Articles weighed during the year:

	Loads.	Tons.	Lbs.
Hay	522	617	1290
Straw	54	43	1675
Coal	25	52	942
Oats	17	25	510
Cabbage	11	12	575
Carrots	7	7	675
Corn	6	5	735
Hogs	6	6	130
Iron	5	4	600
Crushed stone	4	6	700
Grain	2	5	920
Paper	2	1	370
Furniture	2	1	1030
Rye	1	1	1480
Gravel	1	2	110
Shorts	1	..	1495

Received as fees for weighing, $169.59.

GEORGE F. NOONAN.

Report of measurer of wood and bark for the year 1895.

Number of loads of wood measured, 2774 containing 3785 cords and 3 1-4 feet; number of loads of manure, 186, containing 147 cords and 3-8 feet; received in fees for measuring, $144.35

THE COMMITTEES

Mayor Courtney Will Announce Them Tonight.

STREET COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DISTURBS THE MAYOR.

No Democratic Alderman Will Accept the Position.

Tonight, Mayor Courtney will announce his joint and standing committees.

Yesterday, the mayor had a conference with Alderman Dow, and the make-up of the committees occupied their attention.

Mayor Courtney is somewhat bothered about the chairmanship of the committee on streets. He wants to place a democrat at the head of the committee, but he finds this a difficult task. Alderman Dow says: "I would not take the chairmanship of that committee if they threw city hall in with it."

Alderman Crowley says: "I would not take the place, because my health will not permit me to devote the time which the place demands."

This leaves Alderman Tucke, the only remaining democrat, and while he dislikes accepting the place, it is said the mayor will urge him to become chairman of the committee before he offers it to a republican.

Aldermen Dow and Howe will go on the lands and buildings committee and in consequence of this combination, no democratic councilman will get a place on the committee.

Pres. Webster reckons Mr. Howe as a democrat, and will run no chances of losing this committee by placing two republicans and one democratic councilman on it. To show the feeling that the president of the council has against Mr. Howe it will only be necessary to relate an occurrence at the first meeting of the city council. The mayor appointed Mr. Howe and a democrat on the committee on salaries. Pres. Webster read the order for the committee in the lower board and when it passed prepared to nominate two republicans and Mr. Miskella on the committee. But when he learned that Mr. Howe was one of the aldermanic members, Mr. Miskella was immediately dropped and a republican took his place. Mr. Webster says he will run no chances with Mr. Howe.

"I consider him a pretty good democrat," he says.

Furthermore, Mr. Webster is reported to have said that if the mayor did not name his committees tonight, he (Mr. Webster) will appoint all republicans on the council committees.

These are rather funny statements and may be construed by some to mean that Mr. Webster is becoming affected with an inflated idea of his own importance.

Around city hall it is reported that 20 councilmen are looking for a place on the committee on streets.

Mr. Hartwell is said to be sure of a place, and Mr. Hunton can go on if he wishes. In fact, Mr. Hunton can have anything he wants from President Webster.

Mr. Maguire may be the democrat on the committee, while Mr. Miskella will go on fire department, and Mr. Thornton on commons, with a possible chance of appointment to the lands and buildings committee, providing Alderman Howe is not given a place on the committee.

Pres. Webster has whispered into the ears of one or two democratic councilmen that election returns is a good committee.

Oversoer of the Poor Joseph F. Donohoe is given the credit of being among the cleverest representatives the democrats elected to any branch of the city government in late years.

Mr. Donohoe has certainly done considable this year and has manipulated his strings in a clever manner.

To him is due the credit of Mr. Garvey's election, and assisted by Mr. Mahoney, he brought about the election of Secretary Courtney.

DEATHS.

BETTY—Lucinda Betty, 47 years of age, died yesterday at her home, No. 210 Mammoth road. Her death was quite sudden, as she was able to be about the house in the morning. She was unmarried.

When you want any decorating done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

Caught From the Funnel.

A long shed in Hall street used by E. H. Duprez for storing old furniture, took fire yesterday afternoon from a stove funnel where it passed through the roof. The firemen were called by an alarm from box 28 and had to tear away a part of the roof before the fire could be extinguished. The damage was not heavy.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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LATEST

JOHN KING WANTED.

He Had Better be Lively or He'll Get Left.

A New York lawyer has written to the police inquiring for John King, a carpet weaver, between 60 and 70 years old residing in Lowell, as he has an estate to settle in which King gets a slice.

BOWLING NEWS.

Lieut. Kew's team evened up matters with Sergt. Palmer's team yesterday afternoon on Les Miserables alleys. The 500 mark was not reached by any one of the bowlers. The score:

Kew's team—Kew 431, Cawley 482, Burnette 470, Hogan 420, Fitzgerald 430; total 2233.

Palmer's team—Palmer 443, Maher 449, Swan 439, Ryan 434, Brosnan 436; total 2201.

On the Olympic Alleys.

The Primrose team keeps right on winning at a steady gait and never lets up no matter how easy the opposing team may be. Last night they took a fall out of the West bowlers, and gave them a lesson in bowling. Mr. James J. McCausland of the Primrose team was high roller, putting up a total of 455 pins. The score:

Primrose—McCann 395, McCausland 455, Cassidy 373, Ryan 422, McKinley 424; total 2069.

West—Donohue 394, McCluskey 423, M. Duffy 379, J. Duffy 322, McKenna 334; total 1852.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Music hall was densely crowded last night and the applause was immense. The Sam T. Jack company has struck a popular chord in Lowell. Those who want seats tonight must apply early. Tomorrow afternoon and evening.

On Thursday Tony Farrell and company will appear in "Garry Owen," an Irish drama with a wealth of scenery to make it realistic. During the drama Mr. Farrell will sing some of his latest songs.

UNITED FRIENDS.

Installed Officers at Union Hall Last Evening.

Spindle City council, United Friends, had a public installation of officers in Union hall, last evening. Past Grand Councillor Howe conducted the exercises, and after the business meeting, supper was served in the banquet hall.

Addresses were delivered by Chief Councillor Mansfield, Grand Councillor, E. S. Proctor, Past Grand Councillor Howe, Council Recorder, F. D. Proctor and Grand Prelate Roberts.

PERSONAL.

Alderman Tryder's illness still confines him to the house.

J. T. Roy of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Kenney of Halifax is visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. C. Plunkett.

Capt George McCreery, assistant surgeon U. S. army, is the guest of Capt. Harry Reede.

Daniel A. Murphy of the Merrimack Clothing company will start tomorrow for California. He has not been in the best of health of late and he hopes to be greatly benefited by the trip.

A small but very pleasant tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Harry Cadwallader Raynes, at the residence of her uncle, Mr. C. C. Hutchinson Nesmith. It was in honor of Miss Grou of Hartford, Conn.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the Sunday School Teachers' union of St. Patrick's church desire to tender their sincere thanks to all those who kindly assisted them in making their pink festival so complete a success.

Fell and Broke His Leg.

James Rourke a young man residing on Marion street, slipped and fell on the ice on the Merrimack river, Sunday afternoon, and broke his leg. He was attended by Dr. S. J. Johnson.

Street Department Notes.

The street department is grading Midland street and filling in for the Pawtucket grade crossing.

Cinder paths are being laid in different parts of the city.

It is said that there is not sufficient work in the department to keep the 20 double and 10 single teams going.

Supt. Cheney has informed the bosses that they will be obliged to take turns at loafing for a few days at a time, as there is not sufficient work for all at the present time.

Some of the city laborers are anxiously awaiting another heavy snow storm.

Eliot Congregational.

At the annual meeting of the Eliot Congregational church, last evening, E. D. Holden was elected moderator, and Frank P. Haggett clerk.

The annual report of Treasurer George F. King showed that the receipts for the year were $4996.72, and the expenditures $4968.17, leaving a balance in the treasury of $28.55 on the first day of this year.

George F. King was unanimously re-elected treasurer, and A. F. Nichols auditor.

The auditing committee recommended the following appropriations:

Pastor's salary, $2500; vacation supply, $60; sexton and collector, $300; treasurer, $50; music, $400; repairs, $200; heating, $40; lighting, $95; city tax, $90; water tax, $100; care of organ, four years, $100; insurance, $25; sundries, $10; total $4000.

The ballot for members of the standing committee resulted in the election of E. E. Fletcher, Martin L. Hamblett, Daniel W. Horne and Jesse H. Shepard and J. H. Howarth.

William H. Ward called attention to the fact that Rev. Dr. Greene has been pastor of the church 25 years and is now doing better work than ever. He offered a resolution expressing hearty approval of the pastor's labors and it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

THE WIFE BEATER

Conley Appeared in Court Today.

PLEADED GUILTY AND WAS CONTINUED A WEEK.

Pending Developments in His Wife's Condition.

Michael Conley or Connolly, who so brutally assaulted his wife while drunk Saturday, was arrested by Officer Frank Fox last night and was arraigned in police court this morning.

He was charged with assault upon his wife, Mary Connolly.

He pleaded guilty.

Deputy McQuade for the government asked for a continuance of one week as the woman was unable to appear in court owing to her bruises.

The case was continued until the 28th, the defendant being held in $500 bonds.

The witnesses for the government are Frank Fox, Dr. Hurtubise and it is supposed Mrs. Connolly.

The injured woman will recover unless inflammation sets in and Dr. Hurtubise has great fears of the result.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MERRILL—The funeral of Alphonso Merrill, the late well known fireman of hose 10, took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 51 Fifth street. Service was held at the Fifth street church, Rev. Mr. Millington officiating.

Delegates were present from the various organizations of which deceased was a member, and the call firemen and members of hose 10 attended the funeral in a body, headed by Post 42 band. The remains were interred in Number 2 burying ground.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings were: Pillow marked husband and father, from wife and children; pillow marked grandpa, from Gertie and Gladys Merrill; Veteran Fireman's hat, Lowell Veteran Firemen's association; gates ajar, a beautiful piece four feet high, Lowell fire department; regular fire badge, Hose 10; ivy pillow, Woman's Relief corps; triangle with F. C. B., Chevalier lodge, K. of P.; Maltese cross, with U. Q. G. C., Washington commandery Golden Cross, pillow, Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs Militant, Easter lilies, West Fifth Street Baptist church; sixty white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Merrill and daughter, Addie; sixty pink carnations, C. A. Hall fund; callas and hyacinths, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Whitney; basket, Rathbun Circle; sixty pinks, Mr. and Mrs. James Leach; large basket, D. P. Knowlton, William Thomas, S. Parker, W. Martin and Thomas McCabe, brother teamsters.

TIXOTT—The funeral of Margaret J., wife of Charles S. Tixott, occurred at the Sacred Heart church Monday at 11 o'clock. The bearers were Messrs. Grant, Willis, Shay and Brown. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

SHEA—The funeral of Patrick Shea took place this morning from his home, 54 Common street and was largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery and Rev. Fr. Burke officiated at the grave. The pall bearers were Michael Devine, Owen Daily, Patrick Kennedy, John Daily, Michael Kennedy and Stephen Castles.

DOLAN—The funeral of Rose Dolan was held yesterday morning from her late home. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Michael Connors, Henry McDonald, Thomas McDonald, James Riley and John Conroy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

A BIG EXPLOSION

In a New Haven Building Today.

MANY LIVES SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.

The Loss by Fire Will Exceed $100,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 21.—The building occupied by English & Mersick, manufacturers of carriage goods, was blown up by an explosion today.

About twenty men were employed in the building and it is feared many are killed.

A Later Account.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 21.—The building is owned by Frank P. Pflegar & Co. who are also part owners.

One man was killed and four badly injured, the 40 or more occupants besides these, having miraculously escaped.

Several boys who were about the building have not been seen and it is feared they are under the ruins.

Immediately after the explosion fire broke out, consuming the building and causing a loss of $100,000.

The man killed was James C. Houser, a machinist, aged 38 years.

Those injured are James T. McNeil, a machinist, badly burned about head; Frank C. Richie, laborer, terribly bruised; Frank Pflegar, proprietor, bruised and burned; Alexis Korah, fireman, head burned.

The explosion is supposed to have been caused by gas from a large pipe under the building. Other bodies may be buried under the ruins.

The entire fire department was summoned but was unable to save the building.

Thousands are now on the scene and the relatives of missing men and children are frantically scanning the ruins in search of loved ones.

Patricide Hurd Arraigned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SACO, Me., Jan. 21—Alfred J. Hurd, who was indicted for the murder of his father on Dec. 16, was arraigned today. He pleaded not guilty although he had confessed the crime. He will be taken to the State insane asylum for examination.

Pres. Tyler's Son Dying.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—John Tyler, Jr., 72 years of age, son of President Tyler, is dying.

Always That or the Stage.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOLEDO, Jan. 21—Eugene V. Debs is going to get out of the A. R. U., and go into journalism, in the employ of a Chicago paper

Silver Men to Meet.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—A big meeting of silver men will be held tomorrow.

Governor of New Jersey Inaugurated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 21.—The inauguration of Gov. John W. Griggs took place today in the Taylor Opera house.

Gen. Ewing Dead.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Gen. Thomas E. Ewing died today from injuries received by a cable car yesterday.

Lost One of the Crew.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The fishing schooner Sylvester Whalen came into port this morning with her colors at half mast, having lost one of her crew yesterday 300 miles below George's light. The man's name was Dennis Flynn and he was swept overboard while reefing a sail.

Rhode Island Assembly.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 21.—The General Assembly opened its session today. The governor, in his message, reviewed the Venezuelan matter and recommended the issue of $500,000 state bonds.

Probate Court, Lawton J.

Wills presented for probate Jan. 21, 1896: Hannah Quinn, Somerville; Mary J. Thissell, Dracut; Carl H. Kohlarausch, Billerica; Jane Kelliher, Lowell; Cynthia Carpenter, Dracut; Emily Gould, Stoneham; Michael Toohey, Lowell; Daniel E. Pope, Waltham; Peter Parker, Washington, D. C.

Administrations: Bridget D. Hurley, Newton; Mary Bradfield, alias Mary Bradford, Somerville; Maria O'Brien, Marlborough; James F. Garrity, Wakefield; Ellen Donovan, Cambridge; Terrence McCaffrey, Lowell; Catherine B. Whitworth, Lowell; Samuel L. Whittier, Chelmsford; Catherine Creeden, Malden; Thomas Broderick, Lowell; Solomon Danforth, Lowell; Patrick Fitzgerald, Waltham; Walter E. Owen, Lowell; Agnes Stevenson, Lowell.

Boston Official Nominees.

Mayor Quincy of Boston has nominated John R. Murphy to be water commissioner, Alderman Flood to be wire commissioner and Conrad J. Reute trustee of the city hospital.

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THREE BOUNCED

By Supt. Cheney For Violation of Rules.

MAYOR COURTNEY CALLS SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

But Webster Says He Will Not Appoint Committees.

Supt. Cheney discharged three men from the street department this morning.

They are Thomas Connors and George Bagley, teamsters, and Bert Hodge laborer. The latter is a republican. Mr. Cheney says he discharged the men for "breaking the rules."

The breach of the rules did not consist in smoking, for neither Connors nor Hodge smokes.

Special Meeting Called.

Mayor Courtney has called a special meeting of the common council for tonight, expecting that Pres. Webster would name his committees.

Mr. Webster was at city hall this morning and when asked why the special was called quickly replied: "To allow Pres. Webster an opportunity to appoint his committees."

"But do you want something positive and official?" he asked. "If you do, just say that Pres. Webster will not appoint his committees tonight." The emphasis was on the "not."

Mr. Webster wants to see the complexion of Mayor Courtney's committees before he ventures any appointments.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Met at the Court House But Did No Business.

The county commissioners, with the exception of Mr. Bigelow who has been seriously ill, met at the court house yesterday morning but transacted no business of importance.

Speaking of criticisms of their apparent delay in closing the contracts for the new court house at Cambridge, Mr. Reed said that the commissioners paused only to be sure that the plans for the building were adequate to meet the requirements of the county's business.

INTEREST COMMENCES

Feb. 1st

On deposits made in the savings department of the Traders' National bank on or before four o'clock, Monday, February third at the rate of four per cent. per annum. Interest is added to the principal or may be withdrawn on the first day of July and January of each year. Bank hours 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Banking rooms 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue.

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7 25	8 44		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

The Mail's cartoons are caricatures upon newspaper art.

The English papers are now for arbitration of the Venezuelan trouble.

Dunraven's case is closed and the noble lord is more of a 'umbug than ever.

They do say that Holgate will be ostracized as was the late Councilman Abare.

The Red Cross will have the same effect on the Turks that the red rag has on a bull.

One cent letter postage is coming. Three cent car fares on popular routes is also coming.

Sec'y Olney is cautious that the flying squadron will not alight in the United States. No flies on Olney.

Gov. Busiel is an aspirant for U. S. senator. He has the boodle that counts in a New Hampshire legislature.

It is now in order for the United States to recognize Cuba. Campos has been recalled and a Butcher put in his place.

There are threats of vengeance against Holgate among the republicans and in some places his name is changed to Hellgate.

The democrats of Massachusetts are consoled in the loss of Theodore Russell by the thought that he has left a son fully as good as himself.

The best thing Manitoba can do is to throw off the Canadian yoke and become a free and independent state, another star in the Union galaxy.

Judging from the criticisms hurled at the new poet laureate of England we should think he would wish either that he were a poet or that he had never affected the poet's role.

It remains for somebody to bring the proposed reforms to the legislature. Who will it be? The commission, the board of trade, the republican city committee, Jerome Manning or W. H. I. Hayes?

It is useless to send money to Turkey. The Turks will take it if they have to kill those who receive it. They have killed enough foreigners now to cause a war, but yet the nations concerned hold aloof lest the "balance of power" should be affected.

Our esteemed contemporary and namesake of Lawrence is to be congratulated upon its able defence of the Charitable Irish society of Boston, against the calumny and slanders of an A. P. A. organ that accused the members of disloyalty to the flag.

Sec'y Olney capped the climax of audacity and pluck by demanding of Premier Salisbury information as to the destination of the flying Squadron. Salisbury was obliged to answer that the Squadron would nowise threaten the United States. Salisbury has come down or else he would tell Olney to mind his own business.

The Monroe doctrine is to be embodied in the general statutes if the report of the committee on foreign relations be adopted. It will than have as much binding force as if it were a principle of the constitution, and to repeal such a law would be to recoil from what is regarded as a patriotic position.

Gloucester is a city of sailors, and few sailors are teetotalers. In fact Gloucester has been a free and easy city, so to speak, for some years, but now a rank temperance crank has been made city marshal and things are expected to put on a prohibitory aspect in the near future.

It seems that the American friends of Ireland have practically despaired of attaining anything real by constitutional means and so an organization has sprung into existence to promote Ireland's welfare by force. Whether their methods will be dynamite or open attack is not yet decided.

THE AUCTION IS OPENED

LIKE A BULL MARKET FOR DELEGATES AT ST. LOUIS.

Greenbacks More Potent With the Southern Republican Than Promise of Office. Preliminary Skirmish of Reed and McKinley In Louisiana.

The national convention of the Republicans having been knocked down to the highest bidder, the next thing to be put on the auction block is the Republican delegate from the south. He is rising to an antebellum value. It takes quite as much to buy him as when he was a fieldhand or a house servant. He knows his value as well as his old master knew it. He has found out that in making presidents he is a potent factor. When the contest is close, the votes from the south are sufficient to determine the choice. It was so in 1880, and John Sherman has not yet forgiven Alger for buying away his support. It was so in 1884, when, as a Minnesota delegate said, explaining how the nomination was made, "We went out cooning Saturday night and bagged the game."

So notoriously was this the case in 1892 and so open a scandal had it become that there rose a great cry for a change in the method of representation, making it depend on the voting power of the party in a state instead of the number of its senators and congressmen. So general was the demand that it appeared then as if the change would be made without doubt. But the committee has met, and the old plan remains intact. Already the preliminaries of the auction have been opened on a scale that promises an unusually lively market for these delegates, with prices ruling higher than ever. The campaign opened in Louisiana with an attempt to gain control of the state committee. Warmoth and Kellogg—what an unsavory odor of carpetbagism and fraud and corruption rises as the dead past is stirred with these names!—led opposing interests, Kellogg for Reed and Warmoth for McKinley.

Kellogg thought he had all of the state committee of 21 except two, who preferred Allison. Warmoth, under the circumstances, felt that the committee was too small. By some hook or crook, or both, he procured its enlargement by the addition of 30 members. The fun grew fast and furious in the effort to get each his share or more of these 30. From somewhere the money came to Warmoth to invest. Did Brother Hanna come to the rescue of his pet? Some one did, for Warmoth is not the man to spend his own money for others, and that he spent it his checks amply show. He invested it in such negroes and whites as were for sale. He bought freely. He cornered the market. He carried the day. He controls the committee and the coming convention, and by the grace of boodle Mr. McKinley will have a solid delegation from that state.

But so fast do these anxious gentlemen tread on each other's heels in this scramble for delegates first and the nomination after, and so volatile is the southern Republican delegate and committeeman, that even while Warmoth was rejoicing over his victory, and the comment on the whole matter was being written, the Reed men, led by the wily Kellogg, find, in some mysterious way and place, a supply of money and, before the laughter and hilarity of Warmoth's jollification has ceased echoing through the labyrinths of lower town, the tide of victory had been turned back and enough of these new committeemen had been bought again to give Mr. Reed the control of the committee. So, today, but just for today, unless the money gives out, Mr. Reed and not Mr. McKinley has the solid Louisiana delegation in his fist.

That is, if there is no "cooning" again in St. Louis. The Republican delegates from the south are not going to make a trip in summer to St. Louis either for health or for love of country. Flannagan of Texas was not a delegate for anything if not for the offices, and he could not conceive what any one was delegate for if not for that. But experience has shown that offices are "mighty onsartin," and a roll of greenbacks in the hand is worth more than a promise of office with a doubt as to its delivery. So, though McKinley and the sarcastic czar have each won a round in this opening skirmish, nobody knows what may happen next June, when the auction block is set up in St. Louis and the candidates are invited to "bid up lively now, gentlemen."—St. Paul Globe.

Easily Deluded.

It is related in a calamity organ, says the Philadelphia Record, with much circumstance, that a general business boom has set in in consequence of the passage of the Dingley-McKinley tariff bill in the house. If it be true that there are people who believe in the efficacy of such a measure, and of the probability of its becoming a law, their existence furnishes a touching proof of the power of mingled imposture and credulity.

Law of Compensation.

Chairman Dingley of the house ways and means committee sees nothing in the situation to necessitate a continuance of the session beyond the 1st of June. A presidential year is not without its compensations.—Philadelphia Record.

The People Won't Be Fooled.

The only idea the Republicans have is to pull the wool over the people's eyes. But it is 1892 to a year in hades that they will fail.—Kansas City Times.

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

Mrs. Whitehead Suggests One and Also Expresses Some Views on the Veto Power.

[Special Correspondence.]

For some years it has been my custom to make a resolution on New Year's day, and I am considering one for 1896. The one which presents itself to my mind oftener than any other is suggested by the fact that we who are trying to change the present industrial system to one more just and humane do an immense amount of advertising, "free gratis for nothing," of the newspapers and men who are opposing the change, while we leave unmentioned the men and papers which are helping us. In this way we deepen the too prevalent impression that certain supporters of the evils complained of are famous somebodies and those who are trying to correct them are insignificant nobodies.

So I have thought of resolving that during the year 1896 I would act something on the Christian science idea—there is no evil—and make no criticism of or reference to the conservatives, but confine my attention to the men, women, books, magazines and papers which are working for "the humanization of man," as Rev. Dr. Whiton so well phrases it.

There is, however, a difficulty in the way of this plan of action which I do not know how to overcome. I know so many splendid workers for the elevation of humanity that I cannot possibly mention them all in any public print, and to mention some seems to belittle the others. Any suggestions on this line will be gratefully received. In the meantime I wish to call attention to an idea found in a New York daily paper, which, by the way, I shall not call by name, as it is hand in glove with the plutocracy. The article referred to exhorts the Republicans in congress to raise the tariff on wool, etc., and concludes as follows:

It is none of their business what Mr. Cleveland will do with their bill. Their duty is to furnish means for raising the revenue. If Mr. Cleveland prefers to veto their bill and try to borrow money again, that is his affair, not theirs.

Here is an excellent text for Sullivan, Cotter, Pomeroy et al. Direct legislation would be the sermon. This editor is urging on congress an impossibility and absurdity. For them to spend time in framing and working for a bill which they know will be made useless by the stroke of one man's pen would be treachery unto the people they are sent to congress to serve. Their time would be much better employed in creating a demand for a constitutional amendment that shall forever wipe out the wrong and disgrace of allowing one man to make or unmake our laws, as the president virtually does so long as he retains the veto power. As has often been shown by direct legislationists, it is impossible for men under the shadow of the veto power to act with the same freedom and strength that they otherwise would. "Will he sign the bill if we pass it?" is constantly in their minds. How many hours, days, weeks, months and years have been spent in shaping bills so as to make them acceptable to the chief executive? He should rather be called chief legislator.

This veto bit in the mouths of the people's representatives was put there by half weaned monarchists, who dared not trust the people and wanted something like a king. It is a shame that it was ever put there and a thousand times a shame that it remains with so little protest from the people. Are they afraid to trust themselves?

Perhaps what I have written does not properly belong under "New Year's resolutions," but if it should stir anybody up to work for the abolition of the veto in the hands of executive officers and to resolve to continue that work through 1896, I would cheerfully endure any criticism as to irrelevancy.

CELIA B. WHITEHEAD.

Westfield, N. J., Dec. 30.

Preaching and Practicing.

The heads of five prominent religio-social settlements of the poor districts of London, including those of Toynbee Hall and Whitechapel, have presented to Lord Salisbury a memorial, asking the premier to give effect to his utterances of May 22 last, at Bradford, where he contended that the problem presented by the condition of the unemployed in England was foremost among the questions which needed the attention of parliament.

In his reply to the memorial Lord Salisbury promised to give the matter his careful consideration.—London Cablegram.

Taking at the Funeral.

McKinley, in Ohio, is embarrassing the campaign managers by talking about his tariff. Still it's not so much a case of talking it to death as after death.—Exchange.

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Comradeship In Business.

The dramatic critic of The Daily Bread, a gentleman of a serious and intellectual cast of countenance, with rooms on the second floor of an elegant and commodious flat in a neighborhood of high respectability, heard a loud noise in the hall below and stepped to the door to investigate.

Three or four men in working garb had unloaded a piano and were preparing to take it up the stairway.

"It's for somebody on the floor above," he said to himself as he went back to his study. "And it's a good piano. I saw the name of the maker on the box. If the person who is going to evolve harmony from it in the room overhead"—and he shuddered slightly—"doesn't make good music it won't be the fault of the instrument."

Half an hour later, while deeply engaged in writing an elaborate criticism on the German opera that had been performed the evening before, he heard a knock at the door, followed by this conversation:

"The man 'at lives here is in the music business, ain't he?"

"Why, yes, in one sense he may be said to be engaged in—in the"—

"That's w'at I told 'em. Say, we've got a piannah out yere half way up this next flight o' stairs, an we're stuck. Tell 'im to come an give us a lift, will yuh?"—Chicago Tribune.

No Correction Needed.

Assistant Editor (looking over early copy of the paper)—Hold on! Hold on! We'll have to stop the press and make a correction. The blundering proofreader has let the head over that article on the mind cure go in as "wind cure."

Managing Editor—That's no mistake. Let it go.—Chicago Tribune.

A Friend to Freedom.

"Here," said the foreman to the editor, "is a poem on Cuba."

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BOUNDARY LINE

The U. S. Commission Asks England to Testify.

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To Put in Their Evidence at Will.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Venezuelan commission has invited the governments of Great Britain and of Venezuela to submit to it all of the evidence in their possession to further the work of the commission, to be represented before it by attorneys, and all of this with the reservation that such representation and appearance shall not be deemed an abandonment of any rights or position heretofore assumed.

It has done this in order that the proceedings of the commission may not be said to be ex parte, that the truth may appear and that time may be saved in the inquiry with which the commission are charged. The invitation goes in the shape of a letter to Secretary Olney, who has made response, saying that he has transmitted a copy of the commission's views to the two governments concerned.

These facts came out after the meeting of the commission yesterday, although the letter was drawn up and sent to the secretary of state at its last meeting, Jan. 15. The full text of the letter is as follows:

OFFICE OF THE VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to state that the commission appointed by the President of the United States "to investigate and report upon the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Guiana" has organized by the election of Hon. David J. Brewer as its president, and is entering upon the immediate discharge of its duties.

In so doing, it has, after careful consideration, concluded to address you on the question of securing, so far as possible, the friendly co-operation and aid of the two nations which are directly interested in the now pending boundary differences.

It must have suggested itself to you, as it no doubt has to the president, that this commission, thus authorized to ascertain and report the boundary line between two foreign nations, bears only a remote resemblance to those tribunals of an international character, of which we have had several examples in the past. They were constituted by and with the consent of the disputants themselves, and were authorized by the parties immediately concerned to pronounce a final judgment.

The questions at issue were presented by the advocates of the various interests, upon whose diligence and skill the tribunal might safely rely for all the data and the arguments essential to the formation of an intelligent judgment. Their functions were therefore confined to the exercise of judicial powers, and they might fairly expect to reach a result satisfactory to their own conscience, while it commanded the respect of those whose interests were directly involved.

The present commission, neither by the mode of its appointment nor by the nature of its duties, may be said to belong to tribunals of this character. Its duty will be discharged if it shall diligently and fairly seek to inform the executive of certain facts touching a large extent of territory in which the United States have no direct interest. Whatever may be the conclusion reached, no territorial aggrandizement nor material gain in any form can accrue to the United States.

The sole concern of our government is the peaceful solicitude of a controversy between two friendly powers; for the just and honorable settlement of the title to disputed territory, and the protection of the United States against any fresh acquisitions in our hemisphere on the part of any European state.

It has seemed proper to the commission, under these circumstances, to suggest to you the expediency of calling the attention of the government of Great Britain to the appointment of the commission and explaining both its nature and object. It may be that they will see a way, entirely consistent with their own sense of international propriety, to give the commission the aid that it is no doubt in their power to furnish in the way of documentary proof, historical narrative, unpublished archives or the like.

It is scarcely necessary to say that if either should deem it appropriate to designate an agent or attorney, whose duty it would be to see that no such proofs were omitted, or overlooked, the commission would be grateful for such evidence of good will, and for the valuable results which would be likely to follow therefrom.

Any act of either government in the direction here suggested might be accompanied by an express reservation as to her claims, and should not be deemed to be an abandonment or impairment of any position heretofore expressed. In other words, and in lawyers' phrase, each might be willing to act the part of an amicus curiæ, and to throw light upon difficult and complex questions of fact, which should be examined as carefully as the magnitude of the subject demands.

The purposes of the pending investigation are certainly hostile to none, nor can it be of advantage to any that the machinery devised by the government of the United States to secure the desired information should fail in its purpose.

I have the honor to remain,
Your most obedient servant,
DAVID J. BREWER, President.

Hoping For Favorable Reply.

The secretary's reply was short and formal, merely an acknowledgment of the receipt of the letter and a statement that he had caused copies of it to be sent to the British and Venezuelan governments. It cannot be said that the commission are confident of a favorable response from both parties to the boundary controversy, although the courteous terms in which the suggestion is couched, and the wide latitude of reservation permitted each party that may respond in the open spirit which characterizes the invitation, leads to the natural hope that it will be accepted.

Meanwhile the commission will proceed upon the original line of inquiry, which promises to be a slow and difficult task, trusting to the abridgement of the proceedings later on by the production of evidence by both parties and the appearance of attorneys, when the proceedings may at once take on the form of a judicial trial, and the attainment of a conclusion be correspondingly hastened.

Yesterday's meeting took place for the first time in the new quarters of the commission in the Baltimore Sun building on F street. The first business was the selection of officers, and the first of these chosen was S. Malet-Prevost, who has earned a high reputation at the New York bar and also in Washington. Mr. Malet-Prevost was named as secretary to the commission and will be in daily attendance at the rooms. Mr. Whitmore of Ithaca, N. Y., was selected as one of the stenographers who will be employed, and Walter Moulthrop of the District of Columbia was appointed a messenger.

A few other appointments will be made hereafter, as a need for further help appears. It was ordered that the rooms of the commission be kept open every week day from 9 till 5 o'clock, and any person who has any suggestion to make to the work will be accorded an opportunity to be heard, for at least one of the commission will undertake to be present, besides the secretary. Every Friday there will be a meeting of the full commission, in order to transact routine business requiring the action of all the members.

The members will not be idle, for to each has been allotted a particular line of inquiry which he is expected to report upon to his fellow commissioners at intervals. For instance, Mr. White has been charged with the preparation of what may be likened to an abstract of title; Mr. Gilman has undertaken the preparation of all the maps and charts required, and other members have been called upon to collect from the library of the department of state and the library of congress all of the documents and historical maps and papers bearing upon the Venezuelan boundary question.

The effort will be to have those inquiries proceed simultaneously and apace, and it is felt that by adopting this order much time will be saved—an important consideration if the commission is not aided by Great Britain and Venezuela.

The Chronicle's Logic.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Chronicle, in an editorial, rejoices over the news of the signing of the Behring sea treaty as an event of happy omen, proving that reason still sways the Anglo-American relations. It asks why the Venezuelan question cannot be treated similarly, and says: We can see nothing in the Davis resolution that did not exist in the earlier form of the doctrine or which prevents arbitration with Venezuela. The Chronicle thinks that Europe will lose substantially nothing by America's assumption of a doctrine involving such heavy responsibilities.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Two opposing phases of the Monroe doctrine were presented in the senate yesterday—one from the committee on foreign relations, favoring a strong reaffirmation of the doctrine, and another from Mr. Sewell of New Jersey, urging that the doctrine had been carried so far beyond its scope as to threaten dangerous consequences. Mr. Davis of Minnesota presented the committee report, as he is the author of the resolution embodying essential features of all previous resolutions. Mr. Sewell's speech attracted attention from the fact that it is the utterance of the opposition to the prevailing tendency in congress on the doctrine, and, moreover, the New Jersey senator used direct language in criticising the haste of the president in precipitating a question which involved the possibilities of war. The session of the house was devoid of public interest. A number of bills of minor and purely local importance were passed, and also the military academy appropriation bill.

Traction Row Settled.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The difficulties between the Union Traction company and its employes were finally settled last night upon the recommendations of the citizens' commission selected to settle the controversy. These recommendations were accepted by both sides. All discharged employes will be given a hearing, and, if practicable, reinstated, and the company does not propose to govern the membership of the men in any labor organization, although such membership must not enter into their relations with the company.

Presidential Preferences.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—At present the members of the sub-committee of the National Republican committee will not talk politics beyond avowing their own preferences for the presidency. Mr. Manley declares himself an out-and-out Reed man. J. S. Clarkson is for Allison. W. M. Hahn is for McKinley, in like manner so is John R. Tanner, unless Senator Cullom can be induced to rub. Powell Clayton is red-hot for McKinley, and vows all Arkansas is with him. John M. Ewing is credited with being a McKinley man.

An Anti-Quay Victory.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The Republican city committee, composed of one member each of the 37 wards, organized yesterday on an anti-Quay basis. The followers of David Martin, against whose leadership the Quayites have fought so bitterly for several months past, cast 23 votes for the Martin ticket, against 10 for the opposition. The Quay leaders admitted temporary defeat, but they declare they will continue the contest for the control of the organization.

Nearly $3,000,000 Left to Hospital.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.—The will of Mrs. Anna R. Aspinwall of this city, who died recently in Scotland, was filed yesterday. With the exception of a few paintings donated to the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, she bequeaths her entire fortune, estimated at $3,000,000, to the hospital of the Protestant Episcopal church, Philadelphia. The will will be contested by a niece of the deceased, Miss Dellafield, of this city.

Destination In Doubt.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The review of the flying squadron by the queen has been postponed until tomorrow. Nothing definite as to the time of the start or the destination of the squadron is known yet. The morning papers state that Admiral Drake takes maps of the Atlantic stations, but that this is always done when the fleet starts on any cruise, and implies nothing unusual.

Speaking Right Out.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 21.—Carlos Carvalho, minister of foreign affairs, is preparing a note demanding the immediate restitution of the island of Trinidade, which has been occupied by Great Britain. It is stated that a refusal on the part of Great Britain to restore Trinidade to Brazil will lead to a rupture of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Brazil.

Aylesworth Case Not Ended.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 21.—A petition for a new trial was filed in the supreme court yesterday in the Aylesworth will case, and the time for testimony and exceptions was extended to May 1. It is claimed the verdict was against the evidence. There is thought to be a possibility of compromise.

The Transvaal Raiders.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 21.—Dr. Jameson and his officers have started for the Natal border under escort. The majority of the political prisoners have been released on bail in $2000 each, but Colonel Rhodes and the other leaders remain in custody.

Prempeh's Punishment.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Post has a dispatch from Coomassie which says that King Prempeh and all his relatives have been arrested, pending the payment of an indemnity.

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TO HEAL ALL DISEASE

NICOLA TESLA'S WONDERFUL VISION OF HEALTH.

The Inventor Has a Mechanical Device to Cure All Organic Troubles—May Cure Even Consumption—Electricity, of Course, the Means Used.

Nicola Tesla, the electrician, has invented an apparatus with which he says it is possible to cure any organic disease, including consumption. Hereafter nobody need die except as the result of old age or accident, for the invention of Mr. Tesla will be within the reach of everybody, inasmuch as the inventor will, he says, present the world with the fruit of his labors.

The cures will be effected by means of a thorough shaking up of the human system. Mr. Tesla calls the treatment a system of mechanical vibrations, and his apparatus he calls an oscillator. He said that he had not yet tested the apparatus upon a consumptive, and therefore did not wish to give public expression to his conviction that it would infallibly cure that disease. What made him believe, however, that it would be productive of such a result was that he had received the assurance of an Austrian professor who had tried it, he said, successfully upon several consumptive patients.

NICOLA TESLA.

The principle upon which the apparatus is based had been enunciated by Mr. Tesla several years ago and was immediately taken up and put into practice in a crude sort of a way by the professor in question. Even though he had not been able to develop the principle to the same point of perfection which Mr. Tesla has now attained in his apparatus, the professor did not hesitate to assert that the "vibrations" had the inevitable effect of killing the bacteria which prey upon the lungs and constitute consumption.

A typewritten pamphlet, in which the Austrian professor acknowledged the debt which he said humanity owed to Mr. Tesla, perished in the flames with many valuable papers and instruments when Mr. Tesla's laboratory, on South Fifth avenue, New York, was burned last year. Mr. Tesla can no longer recall the name of the writer, nor has he learned what progress the latter has made since then.

But although Mr. Tesla is able to speak of the efficiency of his apparatus in cases of consumption only on the authority of another he says that he knows of his own knowledge and from personal observation and experiments that it cures all other organic diseases. When a person's ailment, for instance, is caused by torpidity of the liver, Mr. Tesla says, the physicians order the patient to take much and violent exercise, such as riding. Now, according to Mr. Tesla, if the patient will just take a seat on his apparatus, he will get in half a minute the equivalent of a whole day's ride, and, best of all, he will not be subjected to any jolting such as he gets on horseback, nor does he experience any of the fatigue incident to riding. But notwithstanding the absence of these characteristics the patient will have received as thorough a shaking up as if he had been trotting for dear life all day long.

The apparatus accomplishes this by means of tiny but none the less powerful electric shocks at the rate of 100 per second and distributed so evenly through the system that one scarcely perceives any alteration of his condition.

Ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt of New York visited Tesla's new laboratory, in East Houston street, and complained that he was troubled with his liver.

"I have been taking something for it for some time," said Mr. Hewitt, "but I don't seem to be getting any better."

"I think I can fix that. Just sit down here and excuse me a minute," replied Mr. Tesla, pointing to a chair and handing Mr. Hewitt a newspaper.

Then Tesla went out, ostensibly in search of a prescription blank, but in reality to turn on the electric current. When he returned, in a minute or so, Mr. Hewitt seemed an entirely changed man. He said, after Tesla had explained that the chair whereon Mr. Hewitt had been sitting was loaded with electricity, that he had felt a sort of creeping sensation, but of a rather pleasant nature, and not at all associated with the ordinary notion of the way in which electricity manifests itself. And as to his illness, Mr. Hewitt acknowledged that it seemed to have entirely vanished.

Unless Mr. Tesla's hopes are visionary—and there seems to be no reason why they should be considered so—persons who need exercise and have no time to take it need only step upon the new apparatus and take a hundred-mile spin, so to speak, in a minute or two. Should anybody suffer from sleeplessness on account of lack of exercise, he can sit down, light a pipe and read a paper until he has taken the equivalent of a run around the globe, and then go to sleep as soundly as if he had actually performed that feat.—New York Journal.

Novel Postage Stamps.

Hon. Sam J. Pugh, member of congress from a Kentucky district, has prepared a bill and will soon introduce it to permit cities of 100,000 or more inhabitants to obtain postage stamps of special designs commemorating the history of said cities or in memory of noted residents now dead. The measure guards against any fraud or deception on the government and provides that the cities are to pay the cost of engraving and printing the stamps.

Wonder if It's Copyrighted.

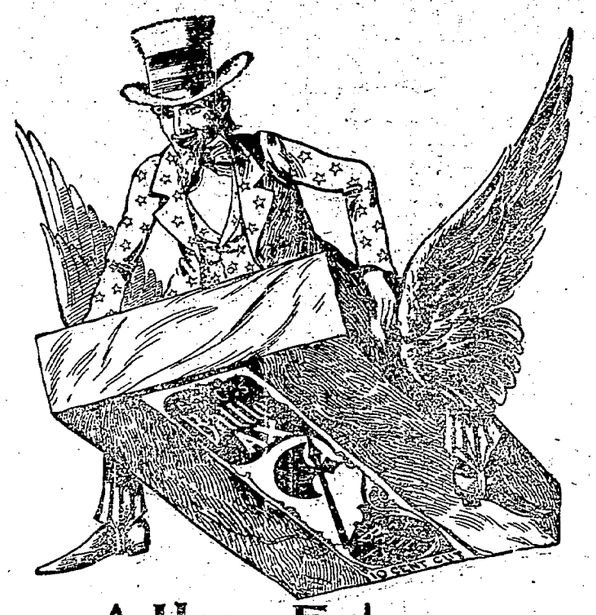
The report comes from London that there is a new smile, but then they are always concocting new drinks.—Chicago Post.

In What? Hot Water?

By the way, what's become of Barney Barnato? He isn't in it with Dr. Jim.—Boston Herald.

Isolation Is an Old Story.

A great deal is being said in the foreign dispatches about Britain being isolated in Europe and without a friend in the world. Britain isolated also means Britain free to do what she chooses to defend her interests, and she knows how. She has been isolated and friendless before and came out in the end where she wanted to be.—Montreal Gazette.



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The Olympic Bowling Alleys are the finest in the city. No one need go hungry up there, as the Butchers and Grocers have entered the tournament, which begins next week. Get into the game, and remember these alleys are under the supervision of Tommy Golden. They are open day and night at No. 110 MIDDLESEX STREET.

Examination for Training School.

There will be an examination of applicants for admission to the Lowell Training School in arithmetic, English grammar, geography, history of the United States, reading, writing, spelling, drawing, and music, at the High School building, Kirk Street, Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25, beginning at 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Applicants must be at least eighteen years of age, and residents of Lowell.

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Secretary of School Committee.

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Important Announcement.

SPECIAL MID-WINTER SALE OF
Remnants Swivel Silks.

To Commence on THURSDAY MORNING NEXT January 23rd.

We have usually had our Special Sale of Swivel Silk Remnants early in the summer, but this year have arranged to open them at once, so that customers can anticipate their wants, make their selections and have their Waists and Dresses all made for the coming season.

This lot embraces about 30,000 yards of the very best goods, made by two of the best manufacturers, and which are now being opened by the largest retail houses at 50 cents per yard.

The various designs and colorings have been carefully matched and nicely put up in convenient lengths for

Waists and Dresses

And the entire lot will be placed on sale THURSDAY MORNING NEXT at only

19c. a Yard

This is an unprecedented low price and every lady should avail herself of this special sale, which will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

Our Merrimack Street windows are now giving some idea of the variety and beauty of this assortment.

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New York CLOAK and Suit Co.
NO. 12 JOHN STREET.

Prices Lower than Ever

3rd Week of Our Mammoth Clearance Sale.

One lot Imported Capes in Shawl and Vienna Cloths, reduced from $12 to the small sum of
$3.95.

Just received a consignment of about 150 Jackets, in Persian and Boucle Cloths, Box Front, velvet collars and half lined with satin. Jackets that were made to sell for $12, your choice
For $6.75.

THE FUR MUST FLY
If low prices will do it, the balance of our French Coney Capes, that were $8.00,
For Only $4.95.

Marten, Mink, Astrachan, Wool Seal and Electric Seal Capes at about 40 per cent. lower than elsewhere.

NEW MUSIC HALL, W. H. BOODY, Manager.
Three Nights, Commencing Monday, January 20th. Wednesday Matinee.
Sam T. Jack's Extravaganza Co., Presenting
The Bull Fighter
Prices: Evening, 50c., 35c., 25c., 20c., 15c., 10c.

Three Nights, Commencing Thursday, January 23 with Sat. Matinee.
The Sweet Singing Comedian and Dancer,
TONY FARRELL,
In His Great Scenic Production, entitled
GARRY OWEN
New and Special Scenery. Original New York Caste.
Prices: 50, 35, 25, 20, 15 and 10.

OUR GOODS
Are marked at so low a figure that they sell themselves. The big run on stock depleted the assortment to some extent, but there's enough left to make a fine choice in almost any line of the goods you may desire.
We shall have an important announcement to make in the near future, but in the meantime, if any persons want bargains, they should attend to the matter at once.

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Dear Sir:
Do you keep whisky in your house? We presume you do; else you are an exception to the rule.
If you are threatened with consumption there is no treatment equal to one or two drinks each day.
If you have a bad cold a warm toddy at bed time is the thing. In Scarlet Fever, Pneumonia, LaGrippe and Typhoid Fever it is necessary.
When you are tired, it will strengthen you. When downhearted, it will cheer you up. It is a friend in need and a friend indeed.
But you should not abuse a friend, therefore use whisky wisely. If you do not abuse it, it will ever be your faithful servant. If you abuse it, it will make you its slave.
No man becomes a drunkard save after years of determined effort in that direction. Take our advice; use whisky wisely. Don't buy cheap whisky, but buy the best.
Do you ask which is the best? The question shows that you are not posted.
Well, the best whisky is that known as the "I. W. Harper." This is a fine Sour Mash, made down in Nelson County, Kentucky, and we are the authorized agents at this place.
We shall be pleased to have you sample it; its excellent quality speaks for itself.
Respectfully,
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 21.

SUN RISES..... 7 08 | MOON SETS....11 38 PM
SUN SETS..... 4 44 | FULL SEA { .. 3 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 36 | FULL SEA { .. 3 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Cloudy and threatening weather, with light scattering snow; northeast winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

February is quarter month at Washington Savings bank—Interest 4 per cent.

Thomas Connell's horse, stolen Saturday evening, was found Sunday night in Foster street, where it had been abandoned.

An anniversary requiem mass will be sung in St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mary Cahill, the late wife of Albert Gregoire.

Thousands of people have already, during the past 10 days, availed themselves of the advantageous buying opportunities offered by J. L. Chalifoux. Losses are not considered during this clearance sale of winter goods. Mr. Chalifoux is determined to reduce his stock very materially, and prices are expected to do the work.

Col. Parsons Charges.

It is stated Col. Parsons is to make charges of conspiracy against a number of captains on the ground that they want him removed.

Troop F Appointments.

Capt. E. H. Shaw of Troop F Cavalry of Westford has made the following appointments: Sergeant, E. H. Keyes, promoted to first sergeant; Corporal J. J. Monahan and Corporal Teabo appointed sergeants, and privates E. W. Sweetser and H. Shaw will hereafter take their places in the ranks as corporals.

The Post Almanac.

One of the best hand books for reference on all matters political and in fact generally statistical is the almanac of the Boston Post.
The statistics of every conceivable subject are given. It was a very expensive book to compile, but it is sold for 25 cents. You can probably get it of your newsdealer. If not, you can secure it by application at the Art department, second floor, front, Boston Post building, or the Boston Post will send it to you postpaid on receipt of price.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The sentences in police court often annoy people who are not concerned in them. It was only last week that Joseph Smith was sentenced in court for drunkenness and John F. Murphy comes up occasionally as the finale of a spree. Everybody knows that the clerk of the police board has never been in court for any offense. He knows very well that nobody would suppose he was the Joseph Smith but yet he does not like to see his name bedraggled in the court and so with John F. Murphy and many others. A case in point is that of Delia Kennedy. Some unfortunate of that name was sentenced to six months for drunkenness the other day and no less than two ladies of that name writes THE SUN to remove any suspicion that might point towards them. This is wholly unnecessary. For anything we know the woman who used this name in police court may have assumed it for the occasion. A subscriber of that name writes from Gloucester to state that the item is false that Delia Kennedy, who is to marry or has married William Aveney is there with her friends. This confounding of names causes confusion and annoyance sometimes just as does the duplication of the names of streets and of street numbers. We can see no way out of the trouble except for the ladies to change their names to others not likely to be duplicated to any extent.

Ladies' are discovering that the electric heaters in the street cars discolor delicate colors in their dresses. Some of the heaters are covered over so that they do not touch the dresses of the ladies and some are sufficiently under the seats to be harmless. In the cars on the line to Lynn, those having transverse seats, the heaters are under the foot rail beneath each seat so that the heat is equally diffused, and there is no danger to ladies' dresses.

The following lines under the caption of "Little Fish" have been sent to THE SUN by Irene Ackerman, with the request that it be published. Who Irene Ackerman may be is to us a mystery:

If some people do wrong,
To their ignorance look,
Like dear little trout
That swim in the brook;
They jump at the fly
Without seeing the hook.
If these poor little fish
Were so bitter to eat
They'd be still in the stream
And not in the street.

Postal Service Complimented.

The following letter has been received by Postmaster Pearson and is self-explanatory:

Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 1896.

Postmaster, Lowell, Mass.:
Sir—An investigation of your free delivery service by secret agents of this department, concluded December 27th, shows that the service is in excellent condition and that the carriers are performing their duties in a very satisfactory manner. Indeed the reports of the agents show that you, as the carriers, are to be congratulated on the efficiency of the service, as they state that your force is the most efficient and conscientious they have investigated. Very respectfully,
F. H. JONES,
First Ass't Postmaster General.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Jan. 18, 1896.

Jan. 9. Annie Woods, 55, cirrhosis of liver.
Emile Lajoie, 24, phthisis laryngitis.
Josephine Charoux, 1, convulsions.
Ellen A. Sowell, 2 months, convulsions.
10. Amos Green, 63, jaundice.
Bridget Curran, convulsions.
12. Marie Mineau, 1 day, prem. birth.
Joseph Mineau, 1 day, prem. birth.
Michael Mineau, 1 day, prem. birth.
13. Ann Cusack, 54, apoplexy.
Ima Feinberg, 2, liver disease.
Philip Condrey, 7, convulsions.
Joseph H. Martin, 2 months, erysipelas.
Joseph B. Griffin, 70, Bright's disease.
John M. Duxbury, 51, pseudoleucaemia.
14. Albina Beaudein, 1, brain disease.
Annie Medley, 19, pulmonary tuberculosis.
15. Annie Snee, 47, tuberculosis.
Joseph Donovan, 10 months, convulsions.
16. John Quinn, 85, old age.
Francis Morris, 1, meningitis.
Rose Cummings, 51, nephritis.
17. Bertha E. Kelley, 1 month, marasmus.
GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

20 lbs of Sugar $1.00.

We will sell you as many pounds of sugar for $1 as any other store in this city. All our skates and sleds at cost. Dickson Bros.' big tea store, 88 Merrimack street.

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Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

THE BAYARD CASE

Congress Receives Correspondence on the Matter.

PERSONAL VIEWS GIVEN IN THIS REGARD.

Were in No Sense of a Political Nature.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A message from the president enclosing the correspondence concerning Mr. Bayard's speeches in England, which so offended Mr. Barrett and fellow-Republicans, was received by the house yesterday. The president says he has taken no action in the premises.

The first letter in the report is from Mr. Bayard to Secretary Olney, dated London, Dec. 12, in which he says he observes from the newspapers in England the action of the house of representatives looking to his impeachment, and encloses a printed copy of the Edinburgh address.

Mr. Bayard calls attention to the fact that the address in question was delivered before an institution purely literary and scientific in its character, and wholly unconnected with political parties—which had honored two of his official predecessors with similar invitations, which in both cases had been accepted; subjects political in their nature ("Democracy" and "The Law of the Land") having been respectively selected.

No political canvass was pending or approaching in this country when the address was made, and no interference or participation in local or party political concerns in this country was, therefore, possible.

The address, he says, consisted of his personal opinions upon governmental institutions in general—the moral forces and tendencies which underlie them—and the governmental policies which assist in the conservation of the freedom of the individual as an essential integer of human progress, and of the permanence of civilization. The judgments so delivered were formed after careful deliberation, and, in their presentation, sundry historical facts and arguments tending to sustain them were advanced.

"When the congress," he says, "shall have concluded its action on the subject, it is possible that I may desire to submit a further statement; but meanwhile I consider it proper to place before you the address itself in full, and the facts connected with its delivery."

Mr. Bayard adds in a postscript: "I find, upon reading over this note, that Mr. Lowell's address on 'Democracy' was delivered before the Midland Institute at Birmingham—an association similar in its character and purposes to the Edinburgh Philosophical Institution."

Secretary Olney then cabled the ambassador, Jan. 3, that the house resolution asked not only whether the Edinburgh speech was made, but also whether in the Boston speech he used these words: "The president stood in the midst of a strong, self-reliant, and oftentimes violent, people—men who sought to have their own way. It took a real man to govern the people of the United States."

Mr. Olney's dispatch also asked Mr. Bayard to send any additional statement regarding the Edinburgh speech he desired to make, and said the resolution asked what, if any, action the president had taken on the speeches.

Not a Set Speech.

Mr. Bayard cabled he would comply, and wrote confirming the cablegram. In this letter, dated Jan. 4, he says: My function was in gratification of head master and those interested in the welfare of the school, to deliver the prizes to the graduating students. The exercises were of a very simple and informal nature; and without a note or prepared words of any kind, I made a short prefatory speech and handed over the prizes to the successful competitors.

In the afternoon we adjourned to a public hall, where a dinner was served, and, as is customary here, there were toasts and responses, and I responded to the health of the President of the United States, and subsequently to a toast to myself. So far as I was concerned, everything was impromptu, and a kindly, humorous, post-prandial tone prevailed.

It seems a reporter was present, nor did I know that any report had been made until the local newspaper was sent to me a few days afterward in London. I sent a copy to Mr. Cleveland, because the report contained a kindly reference to the family home circle of the president. And as I have grandchildren in Boston, I sent a copy into that household. This was the extent of "publication" in the United States of which I have any knowledge.

The occurrence, he said, had passed out of his memory until it was made the basis of a resolution of impeachment by the United States house of representatives as a "high crime and misdemeanor" under the constitution.

He thanks Mr. Olney for his prompt information of the nature of the house resolution, in regard to which, as to every other matter, he desires and intends that his position, acts and opinions should be free from any misconception and be perfectly transparent to the president and to his fellow countrymen.

Two days later (Jan. 6) Mr. Bayard enclosed to Mr. Olney copies of the Boston (Eng.) Independent, Boston Guardian, Lincolnshire Advertiser, Lincolnshire Independent of Aug. 10, each containing what purported to be a full report of the proceedings.

"Sundry discrepancies," Mr. Bayard writes, "are obvious in these two reports—and they are such as are usually incidental under similar circumstances—but as to the remarks attributed to me, I spoke without premeditation, without notes, unaware of a reporter's presence, and have no means except recollection (now somewhat vague) to enable me to correct either report.

"Therefore I shall not now essay it, although it is obvious the reporters failed to catch my words (sometimes in Latin) and confused them. But both reports are sufficiently full and accurate to describe the purpose of my visit and general nature and intent of my remarks.

"I also inclose herewith two additional copies of the address I made before the Philosophical Institution of Edinburgh on Nov. 7 last."

In conclusion, Mr. Bayard said: "If it is desired to gather the actual purport and meaning of any statement, it would appear to be necessary that the phrases should not be separated from the context, but that all the parts should be considered in their relation to each other, and that as the honorable house of representatives have in the grave exercise of their public duty instituted inquiry into what has been said and done by me on the occasion referred to, including the circumstances attendant, it may not be unreasonable for me to express the hope that in simple justice a full publication of the remarks undergoing criticism may accompany the expression of any judgment they may arrive at in the premises. This I respectfully await."

The message and the report were referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Straightening Out.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—An important step has been taken toward the settlement of the claims of the Canadian sealers for seizures in the years 1886-90. It was originally agreed that the Behring sea troubles should be submitted to a joint commission, and negotiations to that end are now on. Word was received yesterday from Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, stating that Ambassador Pauncefote was authorized to sign a convention for the appointment of the commission. Secretary Chamberlain intimates that the president of the Swiss republic may be asked, if necessary, to appoint an umpire to decide any points on which the commission may disagree. This government has replied that the appointment of an umpire in the manner suggested will be satisfactory to the Canadian government.

Dr. Moore In Court.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 21.—J. C. Moore was arraigned in the supreme court yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of over-issuing Union Publishing company stock. Attorney General Eastman, for the state, was satisfied with the $15,000 bonds under which the doctor is now held for other indictments, and he was allowed to go on his own recognition in the sum of $2500 on each count. Dr. Moore said that although the insolvency proceedings in the Halifax mills case which had been commenced against him at Laconia were not voluntary, he was not opposed to them.

A Peculiar Accident.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 21. — Daniel Sheets, a prominent farmer, was instantly killed; his two little children, aged 5 and 7 years, and Harry Baker, a neighbor, were fatally hurt; John Rhodes seriously injured and Mrs. Sheets badly bruised in an accident on Chestnut Ridge. The party were returning home from church in a sled. While ascending the Laurel hill a large tree fell across the sled in which they were sitting. A limb of the tree passed entirely through Mr. Sheets. The children were crushed in a terrible manner, and Baker had his back broken. Rhodes may recover.

The W. C. T. U.'s Petition.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The decision of the Sultan of Turkey forbidding Miss Clara Barton and the Red Cross society from entering his domains to relieve the sufferings of the Armenians has led officers of the national W. C. T. U. to send a petition to congress; also to request every state W. C. T. U. to do the same, and to duplicate the petition to every state legislature, asking for America's moral and national influence in behalf of Armenians.

Heavy Shoe Failure.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Smith & Stoughton, extensive shoe dealers, with headquarters in this city, yesterday made an assignment, the claims against the concern aggregating $270,000. The firm has retail houses in Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York and in middle and western cities. The cause assigned is the recent depression in the leather trade.

Train Dropped Into Mine.

HAZELTON, Pa., Jan. 21.—A Lehigh Valley passenger train was precipitated into the depths of a coal mine, near this place, last night. Engineer Lonzer was crushed to death. Fireman Meyers received a lacerated scalp, and will probably die. Several passengers were injured. Since the wreck, the earth has dropped completely into the mines.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Western railroads have pooled their theatrical business.

Herr Gehlsen has returned to Berlin and may prove dangerous.

Western farmers may carry over a large amount of their wheat.

The revival of the mining industry is helping western railroads.

The New York legislature will be urged to economize in appropriations.

The largest drydock in the world is probably to be built at Erie Basin, N. Y.

John Henry, aged 10 years, had his skull crushed in an elevator at Fall River, Mass.

Police Commissioner Roosevelt again defends the present police system of New York.

New Haven railroad officials deny that they are trying to secure the Boston & Albany road.

Tim Keefe has been re-engaged as coach for candidates for the battery of Harvard's baseball nine.

General Weaver thinks the Populists and the Silverites will agree on an identical platform.

There will be a general protest from the Salvation Army against Commander Booth's removal.

In the last year the Boston Cigarmakers' union has paid out $37,500 in benefits of various kinds for members.

Miss Helen Gould has sent a check for $8000 to Vassar college, to found a scholarship in memory of her mother.

The stable of George Youldon at Providence was burned. Loss, $7500. William Orr, a fireman, was badly burned.

The Brown University Athletic association, by popular subscription, liquidated the debt of $1000 incurred last season.

According to survey, the gold discoveries of Forty-Mile creek, Alaska, belong to the United States, not to Great Britain.

Fire destroyed the large stables of Benjamin W. Hirsh at Lancaster, Pa. Over 20 horses were cremated. The loss is upwards of $20,000.

A torpedo outfit, consisting of 10 Whitehead torpedoes, was shipped from Newport, R. I., for the Oregon, now at Mare island navy yard.

General Thomas Ewing was knocked down by a cable car at New York. He was not seriously injured, sustaining a slight scalp wound.

Frederick Hiscock, 35 years old, was instantly killed at Chelsea, Mass., by falling from the top of a shed into the shafting at Magee's stove foundry.

The trouble between rival factions in the Belknap church at Dover, N. H., was practically concluded by voting to close the church for the present.

Steamer Antilla, at New York from Nassau, brought as passengers Mate Hansen and six shipwrecked sailors of the Norwegian bark Arctic, which was wrecked at Sandy Cay, Dec. 30. The Arctic's cargo and material were saved.

The works of the Burgess Gun company at Buffalo were closed by a sheriff. An execution was outlined by Frank B. Le Fevre for $141,920.70, this amount being due Mrs. LeFevre on notes for borrowed money.

Fire in the Masonic Temple at Dover, N. H., caused much damage to the occupants of the building. The dense smoke overcome Mrs. E. H. Biddle, on the fourth floor, and she was carried out by the firemen.

The Sherman statue commission has decided to place the equestrian statue of General Sherman, to be erected in Washington, on the reservation just south of the United States treasury building, where it can be seen the length of Pennsylvania avenue from the Capitol westward.

A CRUEL RULER

Such is the Reputation of Campos' Successor.

REPORTS OF LIVELY SKIRMISHES ON THE FRONTIER.

In Which Troops Are Said to Have Won.

HABANA, Jan. 21.—General Weyler, who will be the next governor general of Cuba, is a small man, active and keen. While governor general of the Philippine islands he was nicknamed "The Ferret."

His military reputation, gained in the former war, is familiar. He will require some time to make preparations to reorganize the forces. Therefore, nearly a month of comparative quiet may be anticipated.

General Weyler gained an unenviable reputation for cruelty in the 10 years' war in Cuba. Gomez is reported to have said, some time ago, when there was talk of Campos being about to resign, that the best thing that could happen for the insurgent cause would be the appointment of Weyler as governor general of Cuba.

He reasoned that the recollection of the "atrocities," as they have been termed, committed with Weyler's sanction, if not by his direct orders, would drive into the rebel ranks thousands of Cubans now lukewarm, and not a few Spaniards who do not favor savage methods. He believed, too, that Weyler's course would soon prompt the United States and perhaps other countries to intervene in the cause of common humanity.

General Weyler is a member of the general staff of the Spanish army. His father is a doctor. He is an energetic soldier, and it is expected that he will adopt severer measures than did General Campos toward the insurgents and their direct and indirect abetters.

The Spanish government will give General Weyler 20 battalions of infantry, 25 squadrons of cavalry and several mountain batteries. Fresh re-enforcements will be sent to Cuba in February. All the money required to push operations decisively before the rains of May set in will be furnished to the new commander.

Campos Leaves For Spain.

General Campos was accorded a splendid farewell demonstration upon the occasion of his departure from Habana yesterday for Spain. His palace was filled with a throng of dignitaries, including members of the civil corporation, officers of the army and of the volunteers and the political friends of the retiring governor general. The general went on board a yacht, which took him to the Spanish warship Alfonzo Doce, lying in the harbor.

The harbor presented a scene of great animation, being crowded with all manner of craft with gay colors flying. A special steamer carried members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Produce Exchange, and decks of private yachts were gay with the attire of many ladies. General Marin and the five members of his family were on one of the yachts which escorted the Alfonzo Doce down the harbor. The wharf was black with people as the war vessel floated past, and all shouted vivas for Campos. The general's sons, his aides, chief of staff and General Arderius, his brother-in-law and second in command, accompanied him.

The Usual "Official" Account.

A battle of importance is reported to have occurred at Fairones, only five miles south of Pinar del Rio. The column of troops commanded by Major Sanchez, numbering 360, were attacked by 2000 insurgents, under Maceo. Lieutenant Colonel San Martin, at the head of 300, came to the assistance of Major Sanchez, and a fierce combat was precipitated. The official account received says that the insurgents were forced to retreat, leaving 30 killed behind and carrying off 300 wounded. Among the latter is alleged to have been the leader Bermudez.

It is known that Maximo Gomez and his forces were yesterday at San Jose de las Lajas, about the center of Habana province, so that it is evident that he has made another of his characteristic countermarches. This is said to have been made in the consequence of the engagement Sunday morning between Colonel Molina and the bands of Nunez and others.

Antonio Quesada, mayor of Habana, has been dismissed.

At Surprise, eight insurgents were killed and one was made prisoner by troops.

A denial is made on an intimation that a detachment of troops at Montombo, Matanzas, has surrendered to the insurgents. The fort was besieged, and on the third day part of the garrison under an officer named Sigilias left the fort. The troops, it is said, lost one officer and three soldiers killed and one officer and 20 soldiers wounded.

Friendly Feeling Toward Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senators Sherman, Morgan and Lodge, who constituted the sub-committee on Cuban affairs of the committee on foreign relations, met yesterday for consultation upon the question of recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. The meeting was strictly private, but there is reason for believing that the sub-committee have virtually agreed upon a resolution commending the recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans, and that a report to this effect will be made to the full committee at their meeting on Wednesday.

It is possible that the resolution may only go to the extent of expressing sympathy for the Cuban cause, and the subcommittee are trying to keep their proceedings a close secret. There never has been any doubt on the part of a majority of the members as to the propriety of some recognition of the Cuban movement for freedom, the only question being as to the wisdom of taking steps at this time in that direction. There is a feeling in the committee, however, that congress is far behind the sentiment of the country on this question, and that the time is ripe for action.

A Mutinous Crew's Work.

COLON, Jan. 21.—The crew of the American schooner Susie M. Plummer, Captain Creighton, from Baltimore, with coal for the Panama canal, mutinied here and pinioned the captain and mate. The captain was terribly hacked with a razor until it broke. Doctors stopped the hemorrhage, saving the captain's life. The ringleader of the mutiny had been in irons on the voyage out. Captain Creighton hails from Boston.

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ORDAINED A PRIEST.

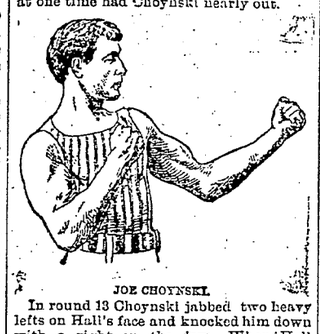
A Large Assembly Witnesses a Hebrew's Ordination.

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—Charles W. Oppenheim, son of a Hebrew lawyer of New York city, was ordained here as a priest of the Catholic church. Before beginning his theological studies he was a reporter on a local newspaper. The unusual event attracted a large assemblage.

THIRTEEN ROUNDS.

Hall Whipped by Choynski In the Empire Club's Arena.

MASPETH, L. I., Jan. 21.—A large crowd at the Empire Athletic club's house witnessed the contest last night between Joe Choynski of California and Jim Hall of Australia. Hall scored first blood, and at one time had Choynski nearly out.



JOE CHOYNSKI.

In round 13 Choynski jabbed two heavy lefts on Hall's face and knocked him down with a right on the jaw. When Hall came up again, Choynski rained right and left hand blows on face and jaw, staggering the Australian. Joe then landed a heavy left on Jim's face, and, as the latter staggered, the Californian let fly his right, landing on Hall's jaw, knocking him down and out, after 1¼ minutes of fighting in the unlucky 13th.

When Referee Hurst counted Hall out and declared Choynski the winner, Joe ran over and tried to help his beaten adversary to his feet. Hall was unable to rise and had to be carried to his corner. His seconds worked over him for 10 minutes, and then led him to his dressing room. He had to be helped from the ringside. During the latter part of the fight Choynski improved wonderfully, as he was on the verge of collapse at one time.

Menelek's Terms Unsatisfactory.

ROME, Jan. 21.—King Humbert and his ministers remained up all night last night expecting news of the fall of Fort Makalleh. Yesterday's news was more reassuring. General Baratieri will take advantage of the delay, but will eventually reject Emperor Menelek's overtures for peace.

MR. LEINHAS' CASE.

More Goods that he Seemed to Know Nothing of—Constable McQuade's Discoveries.

Constable McQuade and Mr. Reinhart, representing many of the creditors of Mr. Leinhas, located another batch of furniture it is alleged, in the barn of Simon Cohen on Grand street. The value of the lot is estimated at $400.

It is said Mr. Leinhas has left town. No charge could be brought against him at present as he has not sworn that the $2500 worth of goods in his store comprises all his property. He is expected to be present at the meeting of the creditors today. The liabilities are about $10,000, and these funds will make it possible to pay more than 20 cents on the dollar.

From the Old Dart.

When Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan were visiting in Ireland, last summer, John visited a noted cabinet working shop and left his order for a beautiful writing desk, a present for his wife. Last week the desk was sent over and is now on exhibition in the show windows in O'Donnell & Gilbride's store. It is perhaps the finest piece of cabinet work in the city. It is inlaid with thousands of pieces of wood and richly carved, representing scenes in Dunloe Gap, Killarney, Ireland. The desk has attracted thousands to the show window.

It is a very expensive piece of furniture. It is said that the custom house duty was nearly one hundred dollars.

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IN LEGISLATURE

A Bill of A. P. A. Origin Introduced.

TO PREVENT SOLICITATION OF AID BY SISTERS.

Another Provides Employes Public Works Shall be Citizens.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—In the house yesterday the annual report of the tax commissioner and commissioner of corporations was received. Among the new business was a bill to prohibit the solicitation of alms or subscriptions in public buildings in the state, aimed apparently against the Sisters of Charity of the Catholic church. Its father, Mr. Crockett, however, says it is not an A. P. A. measure, and he does not care if people say it is. Another bill requires all employes on public works shall be citizens of the United States. A bill was introduced in the senate asking for a change of management at the state industrial school. Boys were found working in their bare feet there because their "shoes would scratch the polished floors."

Served Long and Faithfully.

EXETER, N. H., Jan. 21.—Charles G. Conner, clerk of the supreme court for Rockingham county for 33 years, died while at supper last night, aged 63 years. He served in the legislature in 1865, for 25 years was town moderator, held offices in various Masonic bodies and had never missed the opening of court while clerk.

Swindled Attleboro Folks.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 21.—The police are searching for Charles Elton, wanted for passing forged checks in Attleboro over the name of Matthew J. Leach. Elton, two weeks ago, completed a three-year term for forgery in the Cranston prison.

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Cut price $4.95
Men's heavy All-Wool Irish Frieze Ulsters, sold elsewhere for $12,
Cut price $7.95
Men's blue Rib Cheviot Pants, worth $2.00.
Cut Price 93c.
Men's heavy dark mixed all wool Cheviot Pants, worth $2.50.
Cut Price $1.29
Men's heavy dark mixed all-wool Scotch Cheviot Pants, worth $3.50,
Cut Price $1.98
Men's fancy striped Worsted Pants, very dressy, worth $5,
Cut Price $2.49
Men's heavy blue Chinchilla Overcoats, worth $7,
Cut Price $3.19
Men's heavy blue or black Beaver Overcoats, worth $10,
Cut Price $4.49
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Nothing Said About It.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—An official denial is published of the statement that any communications have passed between the governments of Great Britain and the United States regarding the proposed destination of the flying squadron.

Total Now 18 89 1-2 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a seventh dividend in favor of the creditors of the Maverick National bank of Boston. The amount of this dividend is 2 per cent, making 89½ per cent on claims proved, or about $7,500,000.

Mrs. Angelier's Word Doubted.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21. — Judge Dennis yesterday denied a motion to release Mrs. M. V. Angelier, who shot and killed Charles F. Parker of Athol, Mass., a week ago, and remanded both the woman and her husband, who is held as an accessory, to jail without bail. The judge said the case looked to him like premeditated murder. Mrs. Angelier's plea is that she killed Parker in defense of her honor.

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